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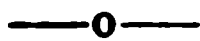
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MAY 4, 1886.

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<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, John R. Moore.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ William J. Husbands, Charles J. Swift, Samuel C. Miller.
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *W. W. Thomas, *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *Robert C. Helfenstein, Benjamin Smith, John Douglas.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i>	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i>	{ W. W. Gray, Jr., *Robert H. Neilson.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i>	{ Acton C. Hartshorne, *Ansell Walker, *J. E. Ralph.

<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro', B.</i>	{ *Woodward Warrick, *John Campbell, *Theodore D. Warrick.
<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i>	{ *Walter S. Stoy, J. Ogden Cuthbert, *J. Stokes Coles.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard Randolph Parry, *Joseph M. Wells, M. D., *Edmund Banks Smith.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i>	{ *Frank Van Derveer, Albert A. Hackman, *Rufus T. West.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i>	{ John H. Sixsmith, Frederick D. Owen, John H. Holding.
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i>	{ Frederick A. Potts, J. Herrick Henry, John L. Riker.
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ S. C. Thornton, M. D., *L. P. Hansen, Charles F. Hugg.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. Frank H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Charles B. Parsona, *Richmond C. Shreve.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i>	

<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *McRee Swift, *James Desbler, *Henry A. Neilson.
<i>St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ John B. McIntosh, *John N. Carpenter, Loyal T. Ives.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ William James Leonard, P. B. Matthews, William Rockhill Potter.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ Cleveland F. Benton, *Charles S. Forbes, *Frederick A. Greenley.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Jr. nce Parker. J. Thome Golding, Charles E. Willoughby.
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ John B. Dumont, *William E. Lowe, Edward B. Clark.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ *F. S. Conover, *J. Dundas Lippincott, John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, *Thomas M. Martin, H. Page Haugh, M. D.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	{ Robert W. Parker, *Thomas E. Ridgway, M. D., John C. Soffel.
<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i>	{ *William P. Ellison, *Lloyd W. Bickley, William L. James.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i>	{ *Francis Many, John H. Lippincott, John H. Hinton, M. D.

<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i>	{ *Joseph H. Thompson, M. D., J. Howard Sinnickson, W. Graham Tyler.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i>	{ Edmund T. Williams, Joseph T. Allen, Henry E. Schroeder.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, *William P. Rathbun, James S. Wright.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, *George W. Devoe, Joseph H. Oliver.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro', B.</i>	{ *John S. Batten, *Charles K. Wolf, *Lawrence Lock.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. DeCou, John Kirby, M. D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Randall Rickey, *Joseph D. Hall, *David A. Clarke,
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i>	{ B. W. Robbins.
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i>	{ *John Glautz, Charles Brewer, M. D., Ellis Marjerison.
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i>	{ Alzamora Buck, John C. Swan, C. W. Harden.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i>	{ Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, *William W. Hance.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Belmont Perry, *William Milligan.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II. 1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
 1. The calling over, by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 4. The election of a Secretary.
 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 8. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.
 9. The appointment of a Committee on the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 10. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 11. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order.
 12. The appointment, by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
 13. Reports of Existing Committees.
 - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
 - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
 - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
 - (iv.) On Securities.
 - (v.) On the Episcopal Residence.

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- (vi.) On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 - (vii.) Report of Committee on New Parishes.
 - (viii.) Report of the Standing Committee.
 - (ix.) Report of the Registrar.
 - (x.) Report of the Secretary.
 - (xi.) Report of the Committee on Finance.
14. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
 15. Miscellaneous Business.
 16. The Order for the day, at 8 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's address.

IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
2. The election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee.
3. The election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention.
4. The election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
5. The election, by ballot, of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
6. The election, by ballot, of a Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
7. The election, by ballot, of a Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and, when made, shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

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- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
 - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
 - X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
 - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
 - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
 - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes ; and the names of the clerical members and of parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
 - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
 - XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
 - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected ; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
 - XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to correct it ; to amend, or to divide it : and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

- XVIII.** If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order : if decided to be out of order he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX.** All questions of order shall be determined by the President, without debate, but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX.** All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI.** The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on the Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII.** All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *civa voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called, and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded, as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII.** In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV.** On the first day the Convention shall begin in session at 10.30 a. m. ; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2.30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV.** At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
Camden, Tuesday, May 4, 1886.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. John's Church, Camden: when, Morning Prayer having been said at nine o'clock, at half past ten the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and the Rector of St. John's Church.

The Rev. John H. Townsend published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of the Parish.

The Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins preached the Convention Sermon, his text being Genesis xxxiii, 12, 13, 14.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair, and called the Convention to order, in St. John's Guild Hall, where the business sessions were held.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.* He also called the names of the Lay

* For the names of the Clergy present at this Convention, see List of Clergy, p. 10.

Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their conventional assessments;* and reported that there was present a constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and proceeded to appoint, as Committee on the Testimonial of Lay Deputies, Mr. James Parker, Mr. J. Stokes Coles, Mr. Richard R. Parry, and Mr. Randall Rickey.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and he was unanimously elected Secretary. The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed Mr. Edmund Banks Smith to be Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. C. M. Pyne, Mr. Bennington Gill, Mr. Belmont Perry.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M. D., Mr. F. S. Conover, Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt, Mr. John N. Carpenter, Mr. John B. Osbourn, Mr. B. F. Carter.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. E. P. Miller, the Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, Mr. James C. DeCou, Mr. John F. Cabot.

* For the names of the Lay Deputies present, see List of Lay Deputies, p. 14.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. F. B. Levis.

ON THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY, OR IN TRUST FOR, THIS CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph D. Hall, Mr. J. B. McIntosh, Mr. John N. Carpenter.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Edward Ritchie, the Rev. William Heakes, Mr. R. C. Helfenstein.

The Committee on Rules of Order reported the same rules as governed the last Convention; and their report was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Lighthipe offered, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. F. B. Crozier, the Rev. F. D. Canfield, the Rev. J. D. Skene, the Rev. J. McAlpine Harding, the Rev. Charles H. Kidder, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Henry B. Bryan, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, were present and took seats under this resolution.

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. G. M. Hills, D. D., the Rev. G. M. Murray, the Rev. H. E. Thompson, the Rev. H. M. Barbour, Mr. James Parker, Mr. C. Ross Grubb, Mr. F. B. Levis.

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The Bishop appointed, as tellers, the Rev. H. E. Thompson, Mr. James C. DeCou, and Mr. M. B. Perkins.

Mr. J. F. Cabot offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to telegraph the cordial greetings of this Convention to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, now in session ; with the prayer that they may be guided aright in the important business before them.

The Rev. C. M. Pyne offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop be requested to telegraph to the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, the sympathy of this Convention with that Diocese, in the loss just sustained by the death of their Bishop.*

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on the Incorporation of new parishes, reported that the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, had not the required canonical papers, and therefore could not at this time be recommended for admission to Convention.

Mr. James Parker offered the following :

Resolved, That a select Committee of three be appointed, to take into consideration the subject of the Bishop's remarks in relation to the non-contributing Parishes, and report what measures may be necessary or proper in respect thereto.

* To the messages thus ordered, the following answers were received by telegraph :

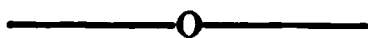
Philadelphia, May 4. The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania sends its cordial greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, with thanks for its kind interest and prayers in behalf of the proceedings in which we are engaged. JOHN A. CHILDS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5. Rt. Rev. John Scarborough. Telegram received. Thankful for your sympathy. Will communicate with Mrs. Robertson. M. SCHUYLER.

The resolution was adopted ; and the Rt. Rev. the President appointed as the Committee, Mr. James Parker, Mr. C. E. Merritt, and the Chancellor.

The tellers reported the following gentlemen as elected Committee on Constitution and Canons: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. G. M. Hills, D.D., the Rev. G. M. Murray, Mr. James Parker, and Mr. C. Ross Grubb.

The Convention at one o'clock took a recess till 2.30 p. m.



ST. JOHN'S GUILD HALL,

Tuesday, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the Chair.

Mr. James Parker, Chairman of Committee on Testimonials of Lay Deputies, reported as in due form, the certificates of St. Stephen's, Beverly ; Grace, Crosswicks ; Grace, Westfield ; St. Mary's, Colestown ; and the Deputies of these Churches were, upon his motion, admitted to seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rules of Order were suspended, that he might present, on behalf of the Committee on Proposed Canons in reference to Trust Funds, their Report, which was read as follows ; and upon his motion the proposed new Canons were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the whole subject of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, beg leave to present the following report :

The Trust Funds of the Diocese are of two kinds and held in two different ways. The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Widows and

Orphans Fund are held by trustees appointed by the Convention but not incorporated. The Episcopal Fund is held by Trustees who are incorporated. With this we have nothing to do. The Missionary Fund, amounting to \$28,734.81, is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Journal, 1885.) With these three funds it is our business to deal as wisely as possible. For over a year now it has been possible for the Convention to have boards of trustees incorporated to hold these trust funds, and administer them subject to the direction of the Convention. It is a question whether the Convention prefers to have a separate board of trustees for every trust fund, or whether it shall choose to have one board hold the different funds. Your committee do not feel competent to do more than recommend that the different funds shall be held by trustees who shall represent each of the funds, in such a way that they may have a corporate body to be their custodians. It may be even thought desirable that one set of trustees shall be elected to hold two separate funds, until such time as the Convention shall be ready to elect new persons into the office of trustees. If we adopt this plan, then it will be wise to have the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund act as trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund, for the present, but to be incorporated under two separate titles. The Missionary Fund should have a separate board of trustees who shall administer the trust according to the intention of the donors of the fund.

There is needed also a Board of Trustees of Church Property who shall be able to receive and administer certain trusts which may be given to them. This Board ought to take charge of all funds belonging to charitable or educational institutions, or of defunct institutions or parishes that may have lapsed by removals, or death, or otherwise, and such like trusts. For the government of these different boards of trustees, it is necessary to have canons; and the following canons are proposed for the government of them. They consist of a Canon for the general government of all the trustees, and then each board has a Canon for its special guidance. In this way, we are able to know the mind of the Convention. Your Committee would recommend the passage of resolutions authorizing the incorporation of the different boards of trustees after the Canons have been adopted for their government. They would recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following proposed Canons, to constitute Title VI. of Diocesan Canons, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and that the Convention choose one Board of Trustees each for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, for the Widows and Orphans Fund, for the Missionary Fund, and to be the Trustees of Church Property.

Resolved, That for the present the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be incorporated and act as Trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund.

J. F. GARRISON,
C. M. PERKINS,
JAMES PARKER,
R. S. CONOVER,
C. G. GARRISON, *Chancellor*.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, read the following report :

The Committee on Securities in the hands of the Treasurer report, that the Two Bonds and Mortgages made by Alfred Tichenor to the Treasurer of the Diocese, one of forty-two hundred dollars and the other of twenty-three hundred dollars ; also a Bond and Mortgage of Henry H. Troth for six thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-eight cents ; also a Bond and Mortgage of Geo. H. Barbee for three thousand four hundred dollars, and one share of the Philadelphia National Bank of the par value of one hundred dollars are now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. THOMAS,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN, } *Committee*.
JOHN B. OSBOURN,

The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Secretary, presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they have given and signed the following testimonials :

As Candidates for Holy Orders,

EDMUND BANKS SMITH,
WALTER DEWEES ROBERTS,
HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE,
CHARLES TABELLE McMULLEN,
OSCAR ROBERT LEWIS EBEL.

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood,

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY.
The Rev. ROBERT GILBERT OSBORN,
The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Somerville, to mortgage their new Rectory to cover deficit in building the same.

To Grace Church, Crosswicks, to mortgage a certain tract of land situate in the village of Crosswicks, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Allentown, for \$1,000 to aid in building a Rectory for the joint use of both parishes.

To Christ Church, Elizabeth, to mortgage a certain lot of land on which has been erected a building called St. Paul's Chapel of Christ Church, Elizabeth, the proceeds to apply to its completion.

Also to the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Roselle, to mortgage certain church lots, No. 3 and 4, in block numbered 23, in the township of Linden, county of Union, for \$500.

Also to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, to convey to Mary G. Whiteman, her heirs and assigns, lot No 1, on the first tier of grave lots, in the old Episcopal church-yard, in the town and township of Glassboro.

The Standing Committee being convened by the Bishop under Canon IV., Title III., section 3, to consider the differences between the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, Roselle, and its Rector, the Rev. Robert Scott, met at Trenton, N. J., heard the evidence of both parties, and unanimously reached a decision in the case, and endorsed the order of the Bishop then and there made.

As Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, they have given aid to five Presbyters. The following is a summary of this fund now in the hands of the Treasurer, S. K. Wilson, Esq :

Bonds and Mortgages carefully invested.....	\$23,200.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	156.56
Total amount May 1, 1886	\$23,356.56

As Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Fund, they have given timely aid to the widow of a late Presbyter of this diocese.

Present Status of this Fund.

Bond and Mortgage, @ 6 per cent	\$1,000.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	648.96
Total of Fund May 1, 1886.....	\$1,648.96

The Standing Committee cannot close their annual report without expressing their deep sorrow and sense of loss, at the departure of the Rev.

Nathaniel Pettit, whom God called suddenly to his rest, in July last. As a member of this Committee, and as its President, his time and efforts were freely given; and his noble, manly, true-hearted life will never fail to have its remembrance in all our hearts.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Secretary.

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read his Report, which follows as Appendix No. III.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his TWELFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.*

Mr. John N. Carpenter, the Treasurer, presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE YEAR 1885-1886.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

Receipts.

To balance May 1st, 1885.....	\$ 189.42
To interest on Parish Bonds	1,193.50
To interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	1,260.98
To interest on Individual Bonds.....	42.50
To interest on Coupon Bonds.....	570.00
To interest on Call Loans.....	66.21
Total Receipts	\$3,322.61

Disbursements.

By cash paid C. E. Merritt, Tr.....	\$3,000.00
By cash paid for rent of safe	25.00
By cash paid for accrued interest on Bonds bought.....	95.12
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	202.49
Total disbursements	\$3,322.61

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

Receipts.

To cash balance May 1st, 1885	\$ 5.47
" received from New York Life and Trust Co	3,400.00
" " " Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lippincott.....	500.00
" " " Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman.....	25.00
" " " Trinity Church, Princeton	147.27
" " " Newark Savings Bank	156.98
" " " Bond and Mortgage, E. Q. Keasby	500.00
" " " Call loan, C. P. Blew.....	1,000.00
" " " Union Township Bonds.....	2,000.00
Total receipts.....	\$7,734.70

Disbursements.

By cash paid loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$5,000.00
By cash paid loan on call, C. P. Blew	1,000.00
By cash paid Middlesex Co. Bond.....	1,000.00
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	734.70
Total disbursements	\$7,734.70

Arrearages.

ON PARISH BONDS.

Grace, Crosswicks,.....	\$ 47.25
Trinity, Elizabeth,.....	56.00
Grace, Elizabeth,.....	42.00
St. James', Eatontown,.....	31.50
St. James', Long Branch,	84.00
St. Luke's, Metuchen,	126.00
Christ, Millville,	21.00
All Saints', Navesink,.....	126.00
Trinity, Red Bank,.....	63.00
St. Paul's, Trenton.....	70.00
Grace, Westfield,.....	84.00
Trinity, Vincentown,.....	21.00
Total	\$771.75

Total Amount of the Fund.

Parish Bonds ..	\$18,525.00
Individual Bonds	650.00
COUPON BONDS:	
Belvidere Rail Road	500.00
Union Township	7,000.00
Middlesex County	1,000.00
8,500.00	
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:	
Estate M. T. Baxter.....	10,000.00
E. Q. Keasby	3,000.00

Mary Carl	2,300.00	
E. A. Stout and E. B. Atkinson.....	2,250.00	
E. N. Bedford	2,000.00	
W. H. Paradine	500.00	
Herman Banker.....	3,000.00	
Emma M. Bailey	2,000.00	25,050.00
Cash in Newark Savings Bank		94.19
Cash in hands of Treasurer		734.70
Total		<u>\$53,553.89</u>

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid to the proper sources :

Church at Roundabouts.

Bond and Mortgage, Emma M. Bailey.....	\$1,000.00
Received 6 months' interest on Camden and Amboy Bond..	\$30
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	30

Hanford Smith Fund.

Union Township Bonds	\$ 500.00
Cash	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Received interest on above	\$62.50
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	62.50

Conover Fund.

Union County Bonds	\$5,000.00
Union Township Bonds.....	1,500.00
Cash	50.00
	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Received interest on above	\$215
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	215

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Bond and Mortgage, H. Banker	\$5,000.00
Received interest on above	\$150
Paid S. K. Wilson, Treasurer	150

The Trustees have received, since the last Convention, deeds for Church property at Evona, Union Co. ; at Palmyra, Burlington Co. ; at Cramer Hill, Camden Co. ; for the "Holy Communion Chapel," Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth Co. ; for land of "St. Paul's Free Chapel," Bound Brook, Somerset Co.

We also received \$300 for insurance on the Church at South Bound Brook, burned early in March, which we hold subject to the order of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. CONOVER,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
W. W. THOMAS,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treas.

May 1, 1886.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mr. McRee Swift and Mr. James Parker were appointed a committee to examine securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual Report, as follows :

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, Dr.

To balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 1110.21
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CASH RECEIVED.

For Bishop's Salary, Assessments.....	\$1075.06	
“ Trustees of Episcopal Fund	3000.00	
	<u>4075.06</u>	
For Convention Expenses, Assessments.....		1038.40

MISSIONARY FUND.

From Interest thereon	7.84	
Income H. Smith Legacy, J. N. Carpenter, Treasurer,	82.50	
Kempton Legacy, Dividend	12.00	
	<u>102.34</u>	
Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy, Interest		314.98
Vought Legacy, Principal.....	4000.00	
Vought Legacy, Interest.....	68.00	
	<u>4068.00</u>	
Interest on Bond, A. Tichenor		390.00
Missionary Enrolment Fund		30.00
		<u>\$11,128.99</u>

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BY CASH PAID.

For Bishop's Salary, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D	\$4000
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CONVENTION EXPENSES.

Salary of Secretary	\$250.00	
Cost of Printing Journal	198.76	
Printing Schedules.....	9.25	
C. G. Garrison, Chancellor	50.00	
Thomas Shaw, Sexton, Christ Church, New Brunswick	15.00	
Expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer.....	33.65	
Postage, etc.....	66.78	
Insurance on Bishop's Residence.....	45.00	
Tax on Bishop's Residence.....	199.50	
Repairs on Bishop's Residence	338.31	
		<u>1206.25</u>
Missionary Fund, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,.....		102.34
Olden Legacy, J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer,.....		385.05

HARRISON LEGACY.

Henry Hayes, Treasurer Diocese Northern New Jersey,	189.43	
J. Bingham Woodward, Treas. Convocation of Burlington....	94.71	
Benjamin Smith, Treas. Convocation of New Brunswick,	94.72	
		<u>378.86</u>
Vought Legacy, Investment Mortgage of George J. Barbee,		3400.00
Balance		1656.49
		<u>\$11,128.99</u>

The Treasurer charges himself with the following balances :

Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 453.67	
Convention Expenses	164.63	
Olden Legacy, Principal,.....	6417.53	
Kempton Legacy	100.00	
Harrison Legacy, Principal,	\$6299.47	
Harrison Legacy, Interest,.....	314.98	
		<u>6614.45</u>
Vought Legacy, Principal,.....	4000.00	
Vought Legacy, Interest,.....	68.00	
		<u>4068.00</u>
Missionary Fund.....	157.01	
Interest Account.....	48.47	
Missionary Enrolment Fund.....	40.00	
		<u>\$18,063.76</u>

The Treasurer credits himself with

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$16,356.48	
Philadelphia National Bank Stock.....	100.00	
Property at Lambertville, Account,.....	3.77	
Cash in Bank	1603.51	
		<u>\$18,063.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
Treasurer.

May 1, 1886.

Mr. Bennington Gill, for the Auditing Committee,
made their Report, as follows :

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
For the Committee.

Camden, N. J., May 4, 1886.

The Rev. C. E. Phelps read the following report :

To the Rt. Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of New Jersey.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the General Committee on the Centenary of the Diocese, would respectfully report : This sub-committee, having been appointed to provide some memorial of the Centenary of the Diocese, decided to procure a Chalice. The chalice has been made, a suitable inscription engraved upon it, and it is now subject to the order of the Convention. We recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Memorial Chalice of the Centenary of the Diocese of New Jersey be presented to Christ Church, New Brunswick.

CHARLES E. PHELPS.
JAMES PARKER.

The appended resolution was, upon motion of Mr. Phelps, adopted by the Convention.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee read, for Mr. S. K. Wilson, Treasurer, his Reports of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Fund, as follow :

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully reports:

1885.

May 1.	By Balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$1265.19
" 18.	" Cash from Christ Church, South Amboy.....	23.35
June 2.	" " " St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	8.00
" 2.	" " " L. D. L. Trinity Church, Princeton.....	25.00
" 2.	" " " St. John Evangelist, New Brunswick....	26.72
" 11.	" " " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10.00
" 19.	" " " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	6.85

July 3.	By Cash from Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5.75
" 3.	" " " Samuel Dickinson, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1885.....	125.00
" 15.	" " " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1885.....	150.00
" 28.	" " " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	21.18
" 31.	" " " Peter Wilkes, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1885.....	240.00
Sept. 11.	" " " L. D. L. Trinity Church, Princeton.....	25.00
Oct. 17.	" " " Henry S. Booze, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage of \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to Oct. 1, 1885.....	60.00
Nov. 27.	" " " Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	43.00
" 27.	" " " Trinity " Swedesboro.....	5.52
" 28.	" " " Trinity " Hightstown.....	.50
" 28.	" " " St. John's " Camden.....	3.28
" 28.	" " " St. John's " Somerville.....	8.74
" 28.	" " " St. John's " Chew's Landing.....	4.55
" 30.	" " " St. Paul's " Rahway.....	17.36
Dec. 1.	" " " L. D. L., Trinity Church, Princeton.....	25.00
" 3.	" " " Christ Church, South Amboy.....	20.80
" 3.	" " " St. Stephen's Parish, Florence.....	3.00
" 3.	" " " Church of St. John in the Wilderess, Gibbsborough.....	10.00
" 4.	" " " Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	3.00
" 4.	" " " Christ " Woodbury.....	12.00
" 4.	" " " Christ " Elizabeth.....	41.80
" 5.	" " " St. John's " Salem.....	11.61
" 7.	" " " St. Peter's " Spotswood.....	6.00
" 9.	" " " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1.50
" 11.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	42.73
" 19.	" " " Grace " Plainfield.....	16.90
" 29.	" " " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1.08
" 31.	" " " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City..	6.28
" 31.	" " " St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill.....	2.88

1886.

Jan. 2.	By cash from Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3.00
" 2.	" " " Grace " Crosswicks.....	2.00
" 2.	" " " St. Paul's " Camden.....	36.12
" 4.	" " " Trinity " Princeton.....	150.00
" 4.	" " " St. Andrew's, " Lambertville.....	4.30
" 4.	" " " Samuel Dickinson, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1886.....	125.00
" 5.	" " " St. George's Church, Rumson.....	4.13
" 6.	" " " Christ " Riverton.....	7.00
" 6.	" " " St. Michael's " Trenton.....	20.00
" 6.	" " " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. on Bond and Mortgage on \$5,000 @ 5 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1886.....	150.00

Jan. 7.	By Cash from Trinity Church, Cranford	3.06	
" 7.	" " " Grace " Westfield.....	7.36	
" 7.	" " " Christ " Shrewsbury.....	9.21	
Feb. 13.	" " " Peter Wilkes, 6 mos. int. on bond and mortgage of \$8,000 @ 6 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1886.....	240.00	
" 27.	" " " L. D. L., Trinity Church, Princeton.....	25.00	
Mar. 6.	" " " John N. Carpender, Treasurer, interest on legacy of Mrs. Vought, in custody of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.....	150.00	
Apr. 5.	" " " H. S. Booze, 6 mos. int. on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 @ 6 per cent. to April 1, 1886	60.00	
" 22.	" " " Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	10.00	
" 28.	" " " Christ " Millville.....	2.00	
" 29.	" " " St. John's " Elizabeth.....	3.00	
" 29.	" " " for 129 days int. on \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. from May 1 to Sept. 7, 1885.....	17.92	
" 29.	" " " for 235 days int. on \$1,500 @ 5 per cent. from Sept. 7, 1885, to May 1, 1886.....	48.96	
			<u>\$8,356.56</u>

CREDIT.

1885.			
Apr. 29.	To cash paid five clergymen, on order of the Bishop..	1000.00	
" 29.	" " " Thos. Dillon, for Bond and Mortgage on property on Monmouth Street.....	2200.00	
			<u>\$3200.00</u>
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		156.56

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of the Fund, May 1, 1885.....	\$22,265.19
Received interest during the year.....	\$1,216.88
" Collections from Churches during the year.....	874.49
Total	<u>\$2,091.37</u>
Less the amount paid to Clergymen during the year.....	1,000.00
Increase during the year.....	<u>\$1,091.37</u>
Total Fund.....	<u>\$23,356.56</u>

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Samuel Dickinson, Mortgage @ 5 per cent.....	\$5,000.00
Duncan Mackenzie, " 5 "	6,000.00
Peter Wilkes, " 6 "	8,000.00
Henry S. Booze, " 6 "	2,000.00
Thomas Dillon, " 6 "	2,200.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	156.56
Total amount of Fund.....	<u>\$23,356.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,
SAM'L K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully reports :

1885.

May	1.	By Balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$1,212.16
"	11.	By Cash from Church Holy Cross, Perth Amboy,...	8.67
June	4.	" " " Christ Church, Elizabeth,.....	21.80
July	8.	" " " Trinity " Moorestown,.....	5.75
Nov.	11.	" " " St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,.....	19.61
Dec.	4.	" " " Grace Church, Elizabeth,.....	2.00
"	19.	" " " Grace " Plainfield,.....	16.90
"	28.	" " " Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven,.....	6.47
"	28.	" " " Trinity Church, Hightstown,.....	1.45
"	28.	" " " Trinity " Swedesboro,.....	9.15
"	28.	" " " St. John's " Salem,.....	24.85
"	28.	" " " St. Paul's " Rahway,.....	16.55
"	29.	" " " St. Andrew's " Mount Holly,.....	25.31
"	29.	" " " Christ " Woodbury,.....	17.17
"	29.	" " " St. John's " Chew's Landing,...	4.61
"	31.	" " " St. Peter's " Perth Amboy,.....	25.00
"	31.	" " " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,.....	8.83

1886.

Jan.	2.	" " " Grace Church, Merchantville, ...	5.00
"	2.	" " " Grace " Crosswicks,.....	2.00
"	2.	" " " Christ " Elizabeth,.....	5.00
"	4.	" " " St. Andrew's " Lambertville,.....	5.70
"	4.	" " " Trinity, " Princeton,.....	17.69
"	7.	" " " St. Stephen's Parish, Florence,.....	2.00
"	7.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Freehold,.....	17.50
"	7.	" " " Trinity, " Cranford,.....	7.65
"	9.	" " " St. Stephen's, " Beverly,.....	32.50
"	9.	" " " Riverside Mission.....	3.00
"	9.	" " " Fairview Mission,.....	4.20
"	18.	" " " Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield,.....	44.27
"	20.	" " " Grace Church, Westfield,.....	5.25
"	20.	" " " St. George's " Rumson Neck,...	5.43
Feb.	8.	" " " St. Mary's, " Burlington,.....	37.38
"	12.	" " " St. Paul's " (from Mrs. B. and C.) Rahway,.....	3.00
March	15.	" " " Grace " Haddonfield.....	10.00
April	7.	" " " Trinity " Asbury Park,.....	3.00
"	28.	" " " Christ " Millville,.....	2.00
"	30.	" " " for 1 year Int. on \$1,200.00 @ 5 per cent to May 1st, 1886,.....	60.00

\$1,698.95

CREDIT.

1885.

Sept. 8, To Cash paid the Widow of a Clergyman,..... \$50.00

1886.

April 29, To Cash paid Thomas Dillion for Bond and Mortgage
on property on Monmouth St.....\$1,000.00\$1,050.00

Balance in hands Treas.,..... \$648.95

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1885, \$1,212.16

Received Interest during the year,..... \$60.00

Received Collections from Churches during the year, 426.79

Total,..... \$486.79

Less amount paid to Clergyman's Widow,..... 50.00

Increase during the year,..... \$436.79

Total Amount of the Fund,..... \$1,648.95

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Thomas Dillion Mortgage @ 6 per cent,..... \$1,000.00

Cash in hands of Treas.,..... \$ 648.95

Total,..... \$1,648.95

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. K. WILSON, Treas.

Mr. Howard Richards, Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Centenary of the Diocese, presented and read his statement as follows :

Cash received as follows, viz.:

Rev. J. F. Butterworth, Treasurer of Committee of Northern New Jersey.....	\$406.15
Ascension Church, Atlantic City.....	2.07
Christ Church, Bordentown	17.54
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	25.00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	30.00
St. John's Church, Camden	5.00
Trinity Church, Cranford	5.00
Holy Innocents Church, Dunellen	5.00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	25.00
St. John's Church, "	50.00
Christ Church, "	25.00
Trinity Church, Fairview	2.00
St. Stephen's Church, Florence	3.00
St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	5.00
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	10.00
St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	10.00
Trinity " " "	5.00
Trinity " Moorestown	5.00

Christ Church, New Brunswick	50.00
St. John the Evangelist's Church, New Brunswick,.....	20.00
Trinity Church, Princeton.....	45.00
Holy Cross " Perth Amboy.....	10.00
St. Peter's " "	10.00
Holy Cross " Plainfield.....	20.00
Grace " "	50.00
Christ " Riverton.	10.00
St. George's " Rumson.....	10.00
Trinity " Red Bank.....	5.00
St. Luke's " Roselle.....	5.00
St. John's " Salem.....	8.82
St. John's " Somerville.	15.00
Trinity " Swedesborough.....	5.00
Christ " South Amboy.....	12.00
Christ " Shrewsbury.....	25.00
St. Michael's " Trenton.....	30.00
Trinity " Vineland.....	6.11
Christ " Toms River.....	6.00
Grace " Westfield.....	5.00
Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.....	2.50
Mr. Bennington Gill.....	2.00
Mr. Albert L. Gill.....	1.00
Penn'a R. R. Co., rebate on the car fare of Burlington Choir.....	4.88

\$993.07

Cash paid for sundry items of printing, postage, etc.....	55.73
" " travelling expenses of choirs to and from New Brunswick.....	68.95
" " expenses of hall and other items at New Brunswick.....	97.65
" " Chas. Russ, for the luncheon.....	400.00
" " for printing the Memorial Sermon and Addresses.....	229.00
" " for a Chalice.....	136.30
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	5.44

\$993.07

HOWARD RICHARDS,
Treasurer,
Elizabeth, N. J.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read his report as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports, that, as directed by the last Convention, he caused to be printed and distributed 750 copies of the Journal. These were sent to the Bishops, Registrars and Secretaries of other Dioceses; to the Librarians of various institutions of learning applying for them, or to whom they had hitherto been sent; to editors of

Church periodicals ; and to the several Parishes and Mission Stations in New Jersey.

In the case of some parishes, the number furnished fell short of the requirement ; and the Convention will perhaps think it expedient to increase the edition in future.

One thousand copies of the Centenary Memorial having been sent by the Committee to the Secretary, he had 750 of them bound up with the Journal.

Of the remainder he gave so many copies as were requested, respectively, to the Bishop, the Preacher, and the Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and single copies to numerous other applicants, and has still on hand 135 copies, subject to the order of the Convention.

Of the edition of the Constitution and Canons printed in 1884, there is a large balance in the Secretary's possession, and copies will be furnished, on application, to any of the clergy or lay-deputies.

Through the kindness of two clerical brethren, the Secretary was able to complete a file of Diocesan Journals from 1872 to 1885 ; and these numbers have been bound in three volumes, thus completing the set belonging to the Convention. Several urgent requests have been received from prominent members of the Church for back Journals, to complete their sets : especially those of 1848, 1852, 1858, 1869, 1872, are wanted. These, or any of years earlier than 1878, the Secretary would be glad to receive from any of the Clergy or Laity who may have them to spare.

The Secretary has furnished the Registrar of this Diocese such copies of Journals of other Dioceses as have been sent to him during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. K. SMITH.

Camden, May 4, 1886.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Levis it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Finance Committee of the Centenary, held last year in Christ Church, New Brunswick, for the able manner in which they discharged their duty, and that they be requested to pay over to the Bishop the unexpended balance in their hands.

Mr. Woodward Warrick presented, and the Secretary read, the following Report of the Committee appointed to sell the Baynes property. [See Journals of 1883, pp. 49–51, and 1884, p. 62.]

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey.

The subscribers, a committee appointed to sell the Baynes property, beg leave to report as follows :

Shortly after the last session of this body your committee made an agreement with one Hiram E. Langrehr to sell to him the said property provided a decree of the Court of Chancery could be obtained authorizing the same ; the said Langrehr agreeing to pay the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, part cash and part mortgage, provided your committee would cause a clear and marketable title to be conveyed to him.

Upon opening the question of title it was found from an examination of the several deeds from John Baynes to the late Bishop Doane upon which the title of the Diocese to said premises rests, that they had all been defectively drawn, and that they each conveyed to said Doane trustee only a life estate and not a fee simple—so that in law the title of the Diocese to said premises ended with the death of Bishop Doane. This was the opinion of Chancellor Runyon communicated to your Committee.

Your Committee, after consultation with Bishop Scarborough, and after obtaining the necessary resolution from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, filed a bill in Chancery to effect if possible the reformation and amendment of said deeds of conveyance. To the suit thus begun the heirs and personal representatives of John Baynes were made parties, and by the order of the Chancellor were advertised to defend the suit. No appearance was entered by or for any of them and on the third day of March last a decree was entered reforming said deeds and vesting in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, said lands in trust for this Diocese.

The title to said lands having been perfected, your Committee applied to the Chancellor for permission to sell and convey the same pursuant to said agreement ; fortunately a statute on our books, but a few years old, was construed to cover the case and after the adduction of testimony and the presentation of the matter to the Court of Chancery a decree was finally made authorizing said sale to be made and regulating the mode of payment and providing that the fees and costs taxed in both suits and ordered by the Chancellor to be paid in the Court of Chancery, be paid out of the fund by the undersigned, Woodward Warrick, the trustee appointed by the Court in compliance with the statute. The amount of these costs was one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents; the expense of recording the mortgage was two dollars and fifty cents; the balance of cash arising from said sale is three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, which, with the purchase money mortgage of one thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund in trust will be transmitted to that body. The order of the Chancellor is that the

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund shall hold the principal and pay over the interest as ordered by the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. WARRICK,
C. G. GARRISON.

On motion of Mr. James Parker, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, it was—

Resolved, That the net proceeds of the sale of the Baynes property be paid over to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to form a part of the Principal of the said Fund.

The Rev. E. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Reprint of Early Journals, presented and read the following Report :

The Committee on Reprint of early Journals, [See Journal of 1885, pp. 54, 55,] respectfully report that they have discharged the duties assigned them so far as their powers extended ; having visited the Convention of Northern New Jersey, conferred with its co-ordinate Committee, and communicated, for the second time, by circular, with all the Clergy and several Laymen of our own Diocese.

But no further aid in the undertaking has been rendered by the Northern Diocese ; our own subscriptions have been but slightly increased, and the prolonged delay may materially reduce their amount.

As your Committee are not authorized to incur debt or risk of debt, they are compelled to the conclusion that unless this Convention, or its members, shall largely add to their former subscriptions, the purpose must be given up.

With a view of determining the will of the Convention, they offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Reprint of Early Journals be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ELVIN K. SMITH, Chairman.
RICHARD B. POST,
FRANCIS MANY,
LEVI W. NORTON.

The Rev. C. M. Perkins offered the following amendment to Canon II., Title II.; which, upon his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

In section 3, strike out the word "male" in the second line, so that the Canon will read "attendants," instead of "male attendants."

[This section declares the qualifications of voters at parish meetings.]

Mr. J. F. Cabot offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that there should be a new committee of eminent liturgical scholars on the Revision of the Prayer Book, appointed by the General Convention, its membership not to be restricted to members of the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cullen, this resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Baker, it was

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parishes of the Diocese to make an annual contribution to a fund, to be known as the Bishop's Fund for the Promotion of Theological Education; and that this Resolution be printed on the cover of the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. L. W. Norton, upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, presented the following Resolution, which, upon his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That fifty dollars be paid to the Chancellor of the Diocese, Charles F. Garrison, Esq., for his services during the past year.

The Rev. R. G. Moses offered the following amendment to Canon II., Title II., section 3, and upon his motion it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

In sub-section [3] strike out the word "written."

[This sub-section declares the conditions of a right to vote in Free Churches. They are received as worshippers on their own *written* request.]

The Rev. E. M. Rodman moved, and the Convention adopted, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons, together with the Chancellor of the Diocese, be instructed to take such action as may seem best, in order to procure an amendment to the Act of the Legislature "Concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," that shall more effectually prevent illegal marriages.

Resolved, That the Convention of Northern New Jersey be requested to co-operate in this action, and that the Committee on Constitution and Canons bring the matter to the notice of said Convention.

The Secretary gave notice of a meeting of the Christian Knowledge Society, immediately after the close of this afternoon's session of Convention.

The following resolution was presented and read by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, and on motion of the Rev. C. M. Perkins laid upon the table.

Resolved, That this Convention approve of the objects of the Society of the Treasury of God—namely, the introduction of a purely voluntary individual tithing for religious and charitable purposes; and hereby recommend the appointment of an Honorary Organizing Secretary for this Diocese, it being understood that he is to work in harmony with the Rectors of Parishes.

The Convention then took a recess.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

TUESDAY, 7.45 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled for its Missionary meeting. After Evensong by the Rector and Choir of St. John's Church, the Bishop addressed the Convention and congregation upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. The Deans of the two Convocations of Burlington and New Brunswick made their annual Reports, and Mr. Benjamin Smith read his statement, as Treasurer of the Convocation

of New Brunswick.* Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and by the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of Tokio, Japan.

Offerings were received for Diocesan Missions; and the service was concluded by the Bishop, with Prayers and Benediction.

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ST. JOHN'S GUILD HALL,

Camden, Wednesday, May 5.

Morning Prayer having been said in St. John's Church, at 9 o'clock, the Convention re-assembled shortly after, when the Rt. Rev. President took the chair, and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present yesterday.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Mr. James Parker, Chairman of the Committee on the Testimonials of Lay Deputies, reported on the Credentials of Trinity Church, Vincentown; and Mr. B. W. Robbins was admitted as Deputy from that parish.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. Levi W. Norton, the Rev. J. F. Garrison, D.D., the Rev. A. B. Baker, the Rev. H. M. Barbour, the Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. P. W. Stryker, the Rev. C. M. Perkins; Messrs. R. S. Conover, McRee Swift, S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward.

* These Reports will be found as an Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. J. D. Hills, and the Rev. J. L. McKim; for the Lay vote, Mr. J. A. Dix, and Mr. B. T. Bright.

The Rev. Dr. Hills offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS this Convention has heard with great regret of the protracted illness of the Rev. Dr. Tidball, Rector of St. Paul's Church in this city, by which he is detained from the work of his parish and his presence with us, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy with Dr. Tidball in his affliction, and that the Secretary be directed to forward this resolution to him in the name of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lamb, the credentials from St. Mary's Church, Colestown, were referred back to the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies for a revision of their report. That committee subsequently reported, through their chairman, that the certificate was correct, and that no testimony had been offered to the committee tending to invalidate it.

The Rev. R. B. Post offered the following amendment to Canon II., Title II., Section 2:

Add after the word "chosen," "In case more than the required persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest votes shall be declared elected."

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported that the clergy had elected the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Norton, the Rev. Mr. Baker and the Rev. Mr. Perkins, and their choice was approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Wilson; and their choice was approved by the Clergy.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. Drs. Garrison, Franklin, Hills, Weld and Watson; the Rev. Messrs. Glazebrook, Cullen, Rodman, Oberly and Phelps; Messrs. Wilson, Pugh, R. S. Conover, Thomas, Many, Richards, Carpenter, A. DeVoe, Grubb and Osbourn.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. R. G. Moses and the Rev. W. O. Embury tellers of the Clerical vote, and Messrs. B. F. Carter and J. B. Osbourn tellers of the Lay vote.

During the absence of the tellers the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was read and discussed.

The tellers reported, as the result of the first ballot, that the Clergy had elected the Rev. Drs. Garrison, Franklin and Hills to be Clerical Deputies to the General Convention; and their choice was, on motion of Mr. Many, approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. Pugh, Conover and Carpenter Lay Deputies, which choice, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Phelps, was approved by the Clergy. On subsequent ballots the representation was completed by the election of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, by the Clergy, and Mr. James Parker, by the Laity; the choice in each instance being, on motion, approved by the other order.

The following nominations were then made for Supplemental Deputies: The Rev. Messrs. Murray, Smith, Oberly, McAllister, Norton, Cullen and Baker; Messrs. Gauntt, Collingwood, Swift, Grubb, Many and M. B. Taylor.

The Rev. E. K. Smith presented the resolution appended to the report of the Committee on the Reprint of Early Journals, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter. The resolution was, on motion, lost, and the committee was continued, Mr. Francis Many being appointed in the place of the Rev. R. B. Post.

The election of Treasurer being in order, Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Merritt was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Thompson and Mr. Bennington Gill were elected the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts, the ballot being, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

There being a vacancy announced in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Mr. F. S. Conover nominated Mr. Joseph H. Bruere to fill the vacancy; and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention in favor of Mr. Bruere.

The present Committee on Episcopal Residence, Messrs. Browning, Wilson and Williamson, were re-nominated, and by unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and these gentlemen re-elected.

Mr. J. Howard Pugh, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Canonical assessment of 7 per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That an assessment of 2½ per cent be made upon the parishes to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

The Committee recommend that the request of Trinity Church, Red Bank, for remittance of \$8 on account of Convention expenses be granted. The Treasurer reports that he has been unable to make any settlement with St. Luke's Church, Metuchen. The Committee have authorized the Treasurer to make the best settlement he can with St. Paul's Church, Trenton, and St. Luke's, Roselle.

The Committee recommend the increased assessment of 2½ per cent for Convention expenses with great reluctance, but the expenses of last year

having exceeded the assessment by \$140, and an increased allowance having to be estimated for this year of \$306, for the canonical assessment towards defraying the expenses of the General Convention, the increased assessment is unavoidable. The Committee regret that they are unable to recommend any appropriation towards paying the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention.

J. HOWARD PUGH,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
J. H. THOMPSON,
F. S. CONOVER.

The resolutions appended to the report were, on motion of Mr. Pugh, adopted.

The tellers reported the following as elected by the Clergy on the first ballot to be Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. E. K. Smith, the Rev. A. B. Baker, the Rev. G. M. Murray; and this choice of the Clergy, on motion, the Laity approved; by the Laity, Messrs. F. Gauntt, M.D., and Francis Many; approved by the Clergy.

On subsequent ballots the Clergy elected the Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, and the Laity elected Mr. McRee Swift and Mr. Howard Richards; the approval of the other order being, in each case, given, on due motion.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison moved to suspend the rules of order so as to allow a change in Rule XXIV. The order being suspended; the hour of meeting, after recess, was made at 2 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Baker, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 900 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the Sexton of St. John's Church, Camden, the usual sum for his services.

On motion of Mr. Pugh it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is, hereby instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, one-half the income of the Charlotte Harrison Legacy ; and that he divide between the two Convocations of Burlington and New Brunswick the remaining one-half of said income.

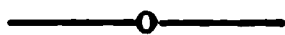
On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Convention return its very cordial thanks to the Rectors, Wardens and Vestries of St. Paul's, St. John's, and the Church of our Saviour, for their admirable arrangements for the business sessions of the Convention ; and to the churchmen and churchwomen of Camden, generally, for their very generous hospitality extended to the members of the Convention.

The Rev. T. M. Reilly offered the following resolution, which, after some discussion, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Clergymen and seven Laymen be appointed by the Bishop, to take into consideration the necessity, if any, for the division of this Diocese into two or more dioceses, and to report to the next Convention.

A recess was then taken, till 2 o'clock.



ST. JOHN'S GUILD HALL,

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Murray reported on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as follows : and their recommendations were, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, report that they have considered the proposed Amendment to Canon II., Title II., viz., In Sec. 3, strike out the word "male" in the second line, so that the Canon will read "attendants" instead of "male attendants;" and they deem it inexpedient to make the amendment.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The same committee also reported adversely to the proposed amendment of Rev. R. G. Moses, that Canon II., Sec. 3, Title II., subsection (3), be amended by striking out the word "written."

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The same Committee reported favorably on the proposed Amendment to Canon II., Title II., Sec. 2, offered by Rev. R. B. Post, to add after the word "chosen," "in case more than the required persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest votes shall be declared elected."

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee also reported a series of Canons concerning Trust Funds, entitled Title V., Canons I., II., III., IV., V., which, on motion, the Convention adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins presented and read several Resolutions, to give effect to these Canons by the election of the Trustees for the Funds named in Canons II., III., and IV. The Chancellor of the Diocese presented and read a similar Resolution, for the election of Trustees of Church Property, Canon V.

These resolutions were all adopted by the Convention, without dissent. They will be found, together with the new Canons, Title V., and with the Statute authorizing their provisions, in Appendix IV.

The same Committee further reported, to alter the numbering of Canons III., IV. and V. of Title IV., and make them, respectively, Canons VI., VII. and VIII. of Title V. Also, that Title V., Supplementary Canons, be hereafter

Title VI. All of which alterations were, on motion, agreed to by the Convention.

It was then resolved to proceed to an election, by ballot, of Trustees for the several Boards, called for by Title V.

There being but one nomination for each place in the several Boards, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention.

The Secretary announced the following results of the election :

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey :

Mr. R. S. Conover, for three years,
Mr. S. K. Wilson, for two years,
Mr. McRee Swift, for one year.

The Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey :

Mr. R. S. Conover, for three years,
Mr. S. K. Wilson, for two years,
Mr. McRee Swift, for one year.

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey :

Mr. Howard Richards, for three years,
Mr. J. B. Dumont, for two years,
Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D., for one year.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey :

Mr. Howard Richards, for three years,
Mr. J. B. Dumont, for two years,
Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M. D., for one year.

The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that they find no unfinished business before the Convention.

The President of the Standing Committee announced to the Convention, that it had organized by the choice of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, as *President*, the Rev. L. W. Norton as *Secretary*, and Mr. S. K. Wilson as *Treasurer*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Neilson it was

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approve of the scheme for the endowment of the Missionary work of the Church, entitled, "The Five Dollar Enrolment Plan," and commend the same to the attention and zeal of the Rectors of the different parishes within the Diocese.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

After which, at 4.30 p. m., the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

President.

Attest,

ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, at Plainfield, on Tuesday, May the third, 1887, at 10.30 A. M.

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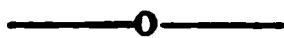
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No. I.



PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Canon XVII, Title I, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.*

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

THE REV. E. K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

THE HON. FREDERICK A. POTTS, JOHN L. JONES, JR., WARDENS.

On the 27th of July, 1885, after due notice, a meeting of the Congregation was held in the ancient Church edifice, and the parish organization renewed, by the election of two Wardens and five Vestrymen. This measure looks immediately to the protection of the Church Property. Two services only have been held in St. Thomas'; six at Frenchtown. But little can be accomplished in the region, unless a clergyman and the use of a horse be provided, nearer than Lambertville. Four Communicants are enrolled. At Frenchtown, two infants have been baptized.

* No Reports have been received from the following parishes and mission stations—St. James', Atlantic City; St. Paul's, Bound Brook; St. John's, Cape May; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. John's Chapel, Haddonfield; Macedonia Mission; Pleasant Mills Mission; Trinity Chapel, Princeton Basin; All Saints', Scotch Plains. Nor from these Clergymen, canonically resident in the Diocese:—Rev. Messrs. Passmore, T. M. Reilly, DePuy, E. Embury, W. M. Reilly, W. H. Badger, L. S. Russell, W. A. Schubert, C. A. Wenman, C. C. Fiske.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 22. Individuals, about 70. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: last number, 32; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 32. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 40; total, 96. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, about 75.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$15.25; Rector's salary, \$200; Current expenses, \$90.80; Sunday school, \$30. Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$14; Convention expenses, \$4; Diocesan Missions, \$4.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.11; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$1.76. Foreign Missions, \$4.20; Jews, \$1.50; Church Temperance Society, \$2.25. Total, \$370.07.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. GEO. F. BREED, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, S. W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families, 78. Individuals, 400. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 16; total, 17. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: last number, 93; admitted, 3; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 99. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Divine Service: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 20; other days, 150; total, 370. Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 1. Catechising: number of children, 100; number of times, 52. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 16; pupils, 100. Bible class: (number of members), 10.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$39.50; Rector's salary, \$1,100; current expenses, \$808.47; Sunday School, \$110.88; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$307.03. Other parochial objects, viz: for Rectory, \$1,556.82. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$44.10; Convention expenses, \$16.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$3.00. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: For Bishop's Fund to Build Chapels, \$12.00. Missions: Domestic, \$5; Foreign, \$25; Indians, \$5; Theological Education, \$15.75. Total, \$4,048.15.

Winter services have been well sustained. The Sunday School is increasing and maintains its high standard. The volunteer choir of communicants has rendered cheerful and valuable services throughout the year. During the year there have been 2,038 communions made, and the

weekly Eucharist well sustained. The Rectory begun last year was completed and occupied in June. The debt on it unprovided for is \$8,000. The property is valued at \$6,000, a little more than actual cost. The church was painted and the fence completed and painted just before Easter, the Sunday School paying for it. At Easter there were placed in the church the following memorials and thank offerings: A new altar rail with brass standards and rod; brass cross and vases; brass altar book-rest; valuable altar fair linen; brass gas brackets; gas star and cross; two alms boxes (given last June); a front for the pews in centre of church, and a brass eagle lectern. The organ has been thoroughly repaired and organ room lighted by cathedral glass window. The entire property of the church is in thorough repair and the parish in prosperous condition.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY, RECTOR.

COL. JOHN WEST, WILLIAM H. BUTLER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 10; total, 14. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; present number, about 75. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 199; Holy Days, 39; other days, 110; total, 348. Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 119.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, &c., about \$100; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$537.47; Sunday School, \$116.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$826.35; for Church Decoration, \$36.03; Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$62.11; Diocesan Missions, \$74.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.26; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$8.83; for Advent offering, Sunday School for Missionary Church, \$5.60; General Missions, \$11.57; Missionary Boxes, \$14.25. Total, \$2,298.86.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 9. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: present number, 20. Marriages, 2. Divine Service: every Sunday afternoon. Holy Communion: first Sunday of each month.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$125.27. Total, \$125.27.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, IN CHARGE.

Divine Service: from June 21st to Sept. 27th, Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 2; other days, 28; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 4.

OFFERINGS—Current Expenses, \$284.56; painting Church, \$54. Total, \$338.56.

We could make no contribution to Diocesan Missions this year. The expenses were \$3.38 above the receipts, the season at the seaside being shorter than usual.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

D. N. PERKINS, ABRAHAM PERKINS, WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 45 ; total, 48. Confirmed : 18. Communicants : present number, 226. Marriages, 8. Burials, 27. Divine Service : Sundays, 350 ; Holy Days, all ; total, 460. Holy Communion : public, 70 ; private, 19. Catechising : monthly in the church. Sunday School : teachers, 30 ; pupils, 180. Sewing School : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 65. Night School : teachers, 8 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$154.37 ; Rector's salary, \$1,200 ; Current expenses, \$823.39 ; Sunday School, \$200.18 ; Mite Society, \$57.85 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$654.20 ; for Missions in charge of Parish, \$1,076.73 ; for Parish Library, \$6.00 ; for Employment Society for Women, \$105.85 ; for Sewing Schools, \$18.72 ; for Night School, \$27.00 ; Parish Guild for various objects, \$8.00 ; Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$84.00 ; Convention expenses, \$24.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$162.40 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$35.50 ; Christian Knowledge Society, \$16.50. Other objects within the Diocese : from the S. S. for Bishop's Building Fund, \$19.00 ; for the Bishop's Fund, \$45.00. Missions : Domestic, \$21.70 ; Foreign, \$19.50 ; Special for Mexico, \$5.00 ; Indians, for Scholarship (from Sunday Schools), \$60.00 ; Jews, \$14.25 ; Special for China and Japan, \$3.65. Other objects without the Diocese : For Nashotah "Daily Bread," \$5.00 ; Box from Sunday Schools for Bishop Hare's Schools, \$42.00 ; Box for Missionary and Family, \$148.00 ; Box for Mrs. Burgwin's School, Virginia, \$67.00. Total \$5,109.74.

At our four Missions, Rancocas, Riverside, Shedakers, and Fairview, services have been regularly held on Sundays, the chief festivals, and in Lent, and Sunday Schools maintained. Shedakers has contributed in the past year for various objects, \$111.62, and Riverside, \$124.00, besides opening a very successful Sewing School. The reports of Rancocas and Fairview are given elsewhere.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.**THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, RECTOR.****J. B. WOODWARD, LEWIS P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.**

Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: last number, 117; admitted, 8; received, 8; died, 1; removed or not found, 18; present number, 114. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Divine Service: From May 1, 1885, to Nov. 15 (estimated), 78; Sundays, from Nov. 15, 58; Holy Days, 30; other days, 60; total, 226. Holy Communion: before Nov. 15 (estimated), 7; after Nov. 15, public, 20; private, 1. Catechising: number of children, 129; number of times, from Nov. 15, 6. Sunday School: Teachers, 17; pupils, 118. Bible Class, number of members, 11.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, Communion alms from Nov. 15, \$99.21; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, (from Guild, \$395.41; Wards, \$28; from Sunday offerings, \$314.10), \$739.51; Sunday School, \$129.96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$380.17. Other parochial objects: Memorial Altar from Sunday School, \$122; new Organ Fund, \$150; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$35; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$26. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Centenary at New Brunswick, \$17.54. Missions: Domestic Board, \$9.10; Tryon, N. C., \$28.86; total, \$37.96. Total, \$2,757.35.

C. W. Knauff became Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown, on the 15th of November, 1885. A portion of the above report relates only to the part of the Conventional year occurring after the 15th of November. The new altar is erected in memory of the late Rector, the Rev. Nathaniel Pettit.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.**THE REV. HENRI M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.****DR. J. C. KIRBY, JOSHUA BATES, WARDENS.**

Families, 58. Individuals, 205. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants; last number, 103; admitted, 5; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 107. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 22; other days, 112; total, 238. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Catechising, number of children, 56; number of times, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 75. Bible Class: number of members, 5.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$25.87; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$248.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$358.

Other parochial objects, viz: Christmas Festival, etc., \$30; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42; Convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$26.35. Jews, \$4. Total, \$1,741.38.

One hundred and seventy-six dollars of the amount for improvement of church property were contributed by friends not belonging to the parish.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS, BURLINGTON COLLEGE.

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, RECTOR.

Individuals, 50. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, 19. Divine Service, daily. Holy Communion, weekly. Catechising, weekly.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MC'KIM, RECTOR.

Baptisms: adult, 1; infant, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, 60. Marriage, 1. Holy Communion, on all Sundays and other Holy days. Offerings, \$250.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ROBERT L. GOLDSBOROUGH, RECTOR.

E. S. LANSING, M.D., EDWARD L. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 35. Individuals, about 150. Baptisms: adults, 10; infants, 33; total, 43. Communicants: last number, 111; admitted, 6; received, 4; died, 4; removed, 4; present number, 113. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Divine Service: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 37; other days, 56; total, 223. Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 7. Catechising: every Sunday; number of children, about 25. Sunday School: Catechised by Parish Priest and a few helpers. Parish School: night-teachers, 1; pupils, variable.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$72; Rector's salary, remains of offertory after incidental expenses and rent of the Old School House; Current expenses, not known; Sunday School, \$87; Parish School, \$13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25. Burlington Convocation, \$1.23. Total, \$198.23.

The Rev. Rector and ladies of St. Mary's Hall have rendered very effective and acceptable aid in the Sunday afternoon services and on some other occasions of Public Worship.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.**THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., RECTOR.****THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A., DEACON.****THE HON. J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., CHARLES ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.**

Families, 365. Individuals, 1,139. Baptisms: adults, 18; infants, 44; total, 57. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: last number, 325; admitted, 27; received, 6; died, 13; removed, 3; present number, 342. Marriages, 6. Burials, 37. Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, all; other days, all; total, 732. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 8. Catechising: number of children; 375; number of times, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 30; pupils, 312. Parish School: teachers, 1; pupils, 43. Bible class: number of members, 25. St. Ann's Circle: number of members, 37. Choir: number of members, 89. Guild: number of members, 115.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$310; Paladini Bequest for Sick and Needy, \$11,620.44; Rector's salary, \$1,500; Current expenses, \$1,708.50; Sunday School, \$572.41; Parish School, \$103. Guild Work, \$729.18; Interest on China Fund, Interest on Church-yard Fund, and other special objects, \$556.74; Convention expenses, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$372.16; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$37.38; Christian Knowledge Society, \$20.74. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: Mantua, \$25; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$18.73; Millville, \$40.50. Missions: Domestic, \$239.81; Foreign, \$40.47, Home Missions to Colored People, \$109.50; Indians, \$25.58; Jews, \$14.23; Theological Education, \$400; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$27.48. Other objects without the Diocese: The Basket Makers, \$69.50; other objects, \$55. Total offerings, \$18,626.35. Income from Endowment, \$1,377.06. Grand total, \$20,003.41.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills was admitted Deacon on the Feast of St. Barnabas, June 11, 1885, his father presenting him and his brother preaching the sermon. [A second edition, enlarged and illustrated, of the "History of the Church in Burlington, N. J.," was issued in December. On Nov. 4 the Rector preached in Bordentown a sermon commemorative of the late President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and on Dec. 13, the sermon at the opening of St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, N. Y., both which discourses were afterward printed by request.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. J. H. TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, HENRY B. WILSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms: adults, 17; infants, 144; total, 161. Confirmed, 52. Communicants: admitted, 62; received, 35; died, 6; removed, 12; present number, 288. Marriages, 30. Burials, 35. Divine Service: 4 times each Sunday, twice daily, total, 654. Holy Communion: public, 190; private, 15; total, 205. Catechising, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 52; pupils, 650.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$1,200; Current expenses, \$940.62; Sunday School offerings, etc., \$661.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Gymnasium Building), \$1,800. Other parochial objects, viz: Choir expenses, \$218.93; Guild work, \$1,052. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$21; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$30.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.28. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Jews, \$4.69. Total, \$5,955.91.

Communicants at Easter, beginning with 1882; 92, 95, 131, 142, 200. Communions made each year: 1,028, 985, 1,153, 1,534, 1,799. The Parish Guild, with its various auxiliary societies, has been re-organized, and has done efficient work. Besides ministering to the social and intellectual needs of this community, and fostering a devout spirit among its members, it has organized "St. John's Workingmen's Club and Institute," and has enlarged the Parish Building for the purpose of Guild work among boys and youth. Four branch Sunday Schools have been started in outlying districts of the Parish, increasing the number of pupils from 200 to 650. In the case of St. Barnabas' Sunday School a frame chapel has been built and lay services are carried on regularly. A further enlargement of the Parish Building is in progress, to be used as a Rectory.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM BROWNING, M. B. TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Families, 250. Individuals, 800. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 24; total, 26. Confirmed, 26. Communicants, present number, about 450. Marriages, 45. Burials, 20. Divine Service: Sundays, (each) twice; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 7. Catechising: number of children, 250; number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 33; pupils, 300. Sewing School: teachers, 25; pupils, 175.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$225 ; Rector's salary, \$3,000 ; Current expenses, \$1,235.84 ; [Sunday School, for Missions, \$272.41, and for Parish Building, \$250 ;] Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$10,163.48. Other Parochial objects : for Home for Friendless Children, \$38.58 ; for Mission School, \$50 ; Episcopal Fund (Interest on Bond), \$146 ; Convention expenses, \$60 ; Diocesan Missions, \$335.34 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.12. Missions : Domestic, \$137.50 ; Foreign, \$75 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$68.34 ; Jews, \$12.27. Other objects without the Diocese : for Rev. Dr. Percival's work in New Orleans, \$20 ; for Missionary Box to Virginia, \$80 ; total offerings, \$15,676.92 ; income from endowment or other sources, \$130. Grand total, \$15,806.92.

A handsome new Chancel has been built and richly furnished. Also an Organ-Chamber, a Baptistry, and a Robing-Room. A large and well-arranged Parish House has recently been erected, and furnished very completely. It includes a commodious Sunday School Room, with Library adjoining ; an Infant School Room ; a Chapel ; a Guild Room, and a Vestry-Room. " St. Paul's Guild " for young men, " St. Lydia's Guild " for young women, the Chancel Guild ; the Ladies' Aid Society, the Mite Society, and the Sewing School, have all done valuable work during the year.

The Rev. Henry B. Bryan has charge of the two Missions connected with the Parish (St. Paul's Chapel, and St. Wilfred's Chapel, Cramer Hill), and gives an account of the work in his report.

I. ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms, infants, 11. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 18 ; other days, 5 ; total, 23. Catechising, 5 times. Sunday school : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 150. Bible Class : Monday evenings ; members, 15.

OFFERINGS—Current expenses, the Poor, etc., \$106.46.

II. ST. WILFRED'S CHAPEL, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 12 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Communicants, 20. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 68 ; Holy days, 3 ; other days, 36 ; total, 107. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechising, 3 times. Sunday school : teachers, 8 ; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$12.76; Rector's salary, \$570; Current expenses, \$270; Sunday School, \$104.14; Parish School, \$25. Diocesan Missions, \$30.91; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.06; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$7.65. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$20. Missions: Domestic, \$20; Income from various Parish societies, \$292.69. Total, \$1,856.21.

During the past year a Young Ladies' Guild has been organized in the Parish, the members of which have done already good and effective work. During the summer months they sent a basket of flowers weekly to the New York Flower Mission; later, a box of clothing to the Five Points Mission, New York; and at the close of Lent, a box of clothing to Bishop Tuttle, for hospital use in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have also contributed largely to the support of the Sunday school in Cranford, and to that at the Cranford Mission at Essex Mills. A class in the Sunday school raised \$40 in aid of the endowment of a bed in the Church Charity Foundation Hospital, Brooklyn. The "Parish Circle" sent a box to the hospital at Salt Lake City, and has raised about \$300, and the Young Ladies' Guild about \$200, for various Church purposes in and out of the Parish. Services conducted by the lay reader, Robert Hoskin, Jr., are held every Sunday at the Cranford Mission, and once a month by the Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOHN BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families, 38. Individuals, about 110. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: last number, 49; admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 3; present number, 51. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 46; total, 103. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$31.38; Rector's salary, \$450; Current expenses, \$17.68; Sunday School, \$12; St. Agnes Guild, \$61; Mite Society, \$90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$87.55. Other Parochial objects, viz: for Parish barn, \$175; for Rectory expenses, \$77.30; Convention expenses, \$9; Diocesan Missions, \$5.36; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$2. Missions: Foreign, \$3.50; Jews, \$2.75. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: for Church Temperance Society, \$2.25. Total, \$1,028.77.

The interior of the church has been painted through the efforts of the Mite Society and Guild. A barn has been added to the Rectory property, and the grounds about the Church and Rectory have been tastefully laid out. We are at present without a bell, our old bell having been cracked during the winter.

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

BENJ. SMITH, A. V. P. SUTPHEN, L. T. COLES AND DR. BRAKELY, TRUSTEES.

Families, 25. Individuals, 70. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 4. Communicants: last number, 30; removed, 3; present number, 27. Burials, 1. Services have been held on all Sundays, the principal Festivals, and throughout Lent. Sunday School: superintendent, 1; teachers, 5; scholars, 55. Offerings and donations for Church expenses, including salaries, \$535.72. For the Sunday School, \$30.92. Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total, \$581.64.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. WM. HENRY CAPERS, RECTOR.

W. H. SLOCUM, STEPHEN BADGLEY, WARDENS.

Families, 19. Individuals, 54. Baptisms: infants, 1. Communicants: last number, 22; removed, 2; present number, 20. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 11; total, 125. Holy Communion, public, 13. Catechising, number of children, 26. Sunday School: teachers, 3; pupils, 26.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$75.08; Current expenses, \$65; Sunday School, \$30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$15.75. Other parochial objects, viz: for tax parsonage, \$9.60; for insurance of Church, \$8; Income from endowment or other sources, \$524.92. Total, \$728.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M. A., RECTOR.

CHARLES M. PYNE, M. A., ASSISTANT.

WM. P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families, about 460. Individuals, about 2,300. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 100; total, 105. Confirmed, 27. Communicants: last num-

ber, 576 ; admitted, 31 ; received, 17 ; died, 7 ; removed, 20 ; present number, 597. Marriages, 7. Burials, 28. Divine Service : Sundays, 210 ; Holy Days, 120 ; other days, 625 ; in St. Paul's Chapel, 58 ; total, 1,013. Holy Communion : public, 201 ; private, 16 ; total, 217. Catechising : average number of children in the two schools, about 300 ; number of times, 104. Parish Sunday School : teachers and officers, 37 ; pupils, 416 ; St. Paul's Mission Sunday School : teachers and officers, 16 ; pupils, 184 ; total number of pupils, 600.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$723.43 ; Current expenses, including salaries and repairs, \$4,445.09 ; Sunday School, including \$94.21 given by the pupils, \$281.06 ; St. Paul's Chapel Building Fund, including \$122.10 given by the pupils of St. Paul's Sunday School, \$433.46 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$542.15 ; for the Sewing School, \$28.92 ; for the Choir (\$20 for books), \$47 ; for the support of St. Paul's Mission, \$177 ; for flowers for altar and font, \$85.95 ; vestments and hangings given by the Altar Society, \$357 80 ; for the Rector, \$92.50 ; Convention expenses, \$61 ; Diocesan Missions (Advent savings of Sunday school, \$10.07), \$72.01 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$41.80 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$31.80 ; for the Choir Guild of the Diocese, \$38.84 ; for the Choir Festival, \$270.56. Missions: Domestic, \$64.86 ; Foreign, \$32.22 ; Home Missions to Colored People, Lent offerings of the Sunday School, \$28.61 ; Indians, 11.64 ; Jews, \$6 ; for St. Paul's Church, San Diego, \$3.75 ; for missionary box, \$139 ; for Arthur's Home, Summit, N. J., \$8.30 ; for the City Hospital, \$10 ; total offerings, \$8,025.75 ; Income from Endowment or other sources, \$175. Grand total, \$8,200.75.

The parish has \$5,500 invested. The Mite Society has a fund in bank, which is being increased by monthly collections, not accounted for in the above report. The money is intended for the erection of a parish building for Sunday School, Guild and other purposes. During the year a chapel has been built for the Mission, and named St. Paul's, in honor of the Guild which began and for several years carried on the work of the Mission. The Chapel is entirely free from debt, though not quite finished. It will be completed during the summer.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. SAMUEL B. MOORE, MINISTER.

SAMUEL L. MOORE, PATRICK D. FOX, WARDENS.

Families, 80. Individuals, 300. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 31 ; total, 33. Confirmed, 4. Communicants : last number, 70 ; admitted, 3 ; received, 3 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 74. Marriages, 3. Burials,

5. Divine Service : Sundays, 103 ; Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 32 ; total, 148. Holy Communion : public, 15. Catechising : number of children, 136 ; number of times, 45. Sunday School : teachers, 17 ; pupils, 136. Bible Class : number of members, 10.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$6.50 ; Rector's salary, \$894 ; (Arrears of salary, \$72.00 ;) Current expenses, \$332.70 ; Sunday School, \$91.37. Other Parochial objects, viz : for reducing bonded debt, \$113.50 ; for interest on bonded debt, \$84 ; for special purposes by Minister, \$20. Convention expenses, \$12.40 ; Diocesan Missions, \$16.25 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$2. Missions : Domestic, \$4 ; Foreign, \$3 ; Jews, \$2.50 ; building fund, \$5 ; total, \$1,560.22.

St. John's, Elizabeth, has kindly given \$77.50 (included above) to aid us in our work. Our Parish Guild has proved very helpful, having contributed over \$150 (of the sum reported,) the past year, to enable the Vestry to meet some pressing obligations, besides paying out about \$40 for curtaining off a useless transept and making a connecting doorway into the Vestry—thus securing pleasant Guild rooms. They have also paid for the painting of the outside of the Church—neglected for 16 years. The children of the Sunday school deserve great praise for their Advent and Lenten offerings of \$62 towards reducing the bonded debt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, WM. W. THOMAS, WARDENS.

Baptisms : infants, 30. Confirmed, 22. Communicants : last number, 618 ; admitted, 22 ; received, 36 ; died, 7 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 663. Marriages, 6. Burials, 27. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 50 ; pupils, 428.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$998 ; Rector's salary, \$4,000 ; Current expenses, \$2,252.22 ; Sunday School, \$375 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$1,645. Other Parochial Objects, viz. : for Men's Parochial Association, \$1,107 ; Ladies' Parochial Association, \$1,075.80 ; Objects not parochial, \$409.18 ; Convention expenses, \$80 ; Diocesan Missions, \$415.24 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3. Missions : Domestic, \$713 ; Foreign, \$789.50 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$63.52 ; Jews, \$36.99 ; Theological Education, \$203.87. Other objects without the Diocese, viz. : for Missionary Box, \$500. Total, \$14,567.32.

The present Rector succeeded Dr. Langford in November, 1885, and is responsible, therefore, for but a portion of the above report. The Confirmation will not occur until the last Sunday in May. It gives him great pleasure to acknowledge the two beautiful gifts which have been made by friends of St. John's Church during the last year, viz. : an elaborate Baptistry, with an appropriate and artistic stained glass English window, and an elegant set of hymn boards.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MC'ALLISTER, RECTOR

R. C. HELFENSTEIN, A. M. BULL, WARDENS.

Families, 115. Individuals, 400. Baptisms : adult, 1 ; infants, 11 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 16. Communicants : admitted, 17 ; received, 9 ; died, 4 ; removed, 22 ; present number, 200. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 105 ; Holy Days, 77 ; other days, 104 ; total, 286. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 12. Catechising : number of children, 160 ; number of times, 12. Sunday School : teachers, 26 ; pupils, 180.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$186.41 ; Rector's salary, \$1,500 ; Rectory, \$500 ; Reduction of debt, \$2,500 ; Current expenses, \$983.60 ; Sunday School, \$324.87 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$91.82. Other Parochial objects, \$636.35. Episcopal Fund, (interest on bond,) \$56 ; Convention expenses, \$30 ; Diocesan Missions, \$50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10. Other objects within the Diocese, viz : Free Library, \$33 ; Home for Aged, \$32.75 ; Elizabeth Hospital, \$70 ; Orphan Asylum, \$36. Missions : Domestic, \$375 ; Foreign, \$45 ; Jews, \$10. Total, \$7,470.27.

The Mortgage has been reduced from \$11,000 to \$8,500. Among the deaths in this Parish were those of a venerable layman, Mr. Samuel Hill, who has been generous in his gifts, and has served this Parish both in Convocation and Convention, and of the Ex-Dean of the General Theological Seminary, the Rev. John Murray Forbes, D.D. The Rev. Dr. Forbes forty years ago, during his Rectorship of St. Luke's, New York, administered to some of the members of representative families in this Parish. Mrs. Amelia Hamilton Cornell, one of the oldest members of the Parish, entered into rest during the month of August.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms : infants, 2. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : present number, 30. Marriages, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 49 ; other days, 8 ;

total, 57. Holy Communion : public, 18. Catechising : monthly. Sunday School : teachers, 6 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$20.96 ; Rector's salary, \$181.75 ; Current expenses, \$56.58 ; Sunday School, \$40. Other Parochial Objects, viz. ; Dorcas Sewing Society, \$1.15 ; Episcopal Fund (Assessment), \$14 ; Convention expenses, \$4 ; Diocesan Missions, \$4 ; Bishop's Fund, \$3.10 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$4. Missions : Domestic, \$6.28 ; Foreign, \$3 ; Jews, \$2.50. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz. : State Sunday School work, \$3.53 ; General Missions, \$9 ; Box sent to Bishop Hare's schools, \$16.13. Total, \$370.

At Easter, 1885, the Rev. J. A. Spooner resigned the Mission, and in the Summer the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, N. J., became minister in charge.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

Families and parts of families, 15. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 1 ; total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants, 21. Burials, 1. Services during the year, 116. Contributions, \$215.03 ; of which \$129.40 was Missionary's stipend, \$4 for the poor, \$9.77 for Diocesan Missions, 63 cents for Jews.

This portion of the Hunterdon County Mission was served until the 18th Sunday after Trinity by Mr. Alden Welling, Lay-reader ; since then by the Rev. Thomas F. Milby.

During some weeks of the Summer, there were Sunday evening services held in the school-house at Summit Hill ; but the Trustees having withdrawn their permission to use the building, the services were suspended.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. EDWARD RITCHIE, RECTOR.

THOS. NEILSON, W. A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families, 14. Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 17 ; total, 20. Communicants : last number, 48 ; admitted, 1 ; received, 1 ; died, 1 ; removed, 7 ; present number, 42. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy days, 17 ; other days, 57 ; total, 178. Holy Communion : public, 92 ; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers, 6 ; pupils, 48. Parish School : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$500 ; Current expenses, \$101.32 ; Sunday School, \$18 ; Parish School, \$205 ; Increase and Improvement of

Church property (through St. Anne's Guild, \$287.78), \$813.78. Other Parochial objects, viz: paying debt on Rectory (St. Anne's Guild, \$378.90; Sunday School, \$14.50), \$393.40; sundries, \$7.75. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Chapel Building Fund, \$3.00. Missions: Domestic (boxes St. Anne's Guild, \$50.80) \$85.80; Foreign, \$16.00; Home Missions to Colored People, (boxes St. Anne's Guild), \$51; Theological Education, \$5.50. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Missionary Enrolment Fund, \$10; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$7; Northwestern Orphan's Home, Green Bay, \$25; China, Africa and Japan, \$3.50; Mexico, Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, \$5; Other objects, \$7. Total, \$1,758.

The amount of \$1,000, borrowed from the Building Fund of the Parish, for the Rectory, has been all paid but \$200, mostly through the efforts of St. Anne's Guild.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: last number, 89; admitted, 4; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 94. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Divine Service: Sundays, 94; Holy days, 37; other days, 65; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 4. Catechising: number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 66.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$44.71; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$869.12; Sunday School, \$80; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$116.85. Other Parochial objects, viz: special, \$155. Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$65.23; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$42.73; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$17.50. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$15; Box for Missionary in the Diocese, \$47.64. Missions: Domestic, \$63.24; Foreign, \$19.70; Jews, \$4.50; Theological Education, \$7.50; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$10.78. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Two Boxes for Missionaries, \$191.15. Total offerings, \$1,952.40. Income from Endowment or other sources, included under the head Parochial, \$818.25. Grand total, \$2,770.65.

At Christ Mission, Allaire—Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBOROUGH.**THE REV. JOHN ROBERT MOSES, MISSIONARY.**

Families, about 80. Individuals, about 100. Baptisms: infant, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: last number, 20; admitted, 2; received, 9; removed, 1; present number, 30. Divine Service: Sundays, 80; Holy days, 23; other days, 17; total, 120. Holy Communion: public, 12. Catechising: number of children, 90; number of times, 50. Sunday School: teachers, 8; pupils, 82. Bible Class: number of members, 17.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$426; Current expenses, \$95.99; Sunday School, \$50; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$894.58; Convention expenses, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$11. Missions: Domestic and Foreign, \$13.59. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Box for Clergyman in Kentucky, \$27. Total, \$1,558.16.

A very desirable lot (value not given in the above report,) has lately been given to the Parish: on this a parsonage will shortly be built.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.**NO RESIDENT MINISTER.****WOODWARD WARRICK, EBEN WHITNEY, WARDENS.**

Families, 20. Individuals, 65. Baptisms, 1. Communicants, 25. Marriages, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$700; Convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$5.51. Total, \$717.51.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.**THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.**

[Resigned April 25, 1886.]

EDWARD TROTTER, JNO. W. WARNER, WARDENS.

Families, 85. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 17; total, 20. Communicants: last number, 50; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 40. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 8; other days, 5; total, 164. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 100. Bible Class: number of members, 20.

OFFERINGS—Sunday School offerings for its own expenses, \$20. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Children's Offering at Advent for Building Fund, \$4.54; at the Bishop's Visitation, \$5. Total, \$29.54.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.**THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.****J. OGDEN CUTHBERT, J. STOKES COLES, WARDENS.**

Families, 63. Individuals, 250. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: last number, 103; admitted, 7; received, 12; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, 115. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 13; other days, 90; total, 207. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 3. Catechising: number of children, 100; number of times, 40. Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 100. Bible Class: number of members, 20.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$21.84; Rector's salary, \$800; Current expenses, \$218.85; Sunday School, \$69.77. Other Parochial objects, viz: Repairing Church Building, \$382.03; New Church Fund, \$760.92; Sunday School Building by Sunday School, \$50.22; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$31.50; Convention expenses, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$10. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Fund, \$10; Bishop's Appeal to Sunday Schools, \$15; Camden Home, \$10.76; Women's Auxiliary member's fees, \$5. Missions: Domestic, \$8; Foreign, \$12. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Children's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, box, valued at \$75. Total, \$2,484.39.

On February 14th, 1886, I organized a Sunday School at Collingswood, on the C. A. R. R., about three miles from Haddonfield. I have held service and preached in the school room as often as possible, being an average of two Sundays in each month. I regard the movement as tentative, but not without promise of success. An efficient and judicious lay reader, could render me needed assistance at the present time.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.**THE REV. WM. C. STARR, MISSIONARY.****HENRY POYER, JAMES E. WATKIS, WARDENS.**

Families and parts of families, 41. Individuals, 92. Baptisms: infants, 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: last number, 52; admitted, 1; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 50. Burials, 3. Divine Service: Sundays, 93; Holy days, 11; other days, 14; total, 118. Holy Communion: public, 52. Catechising: number of children, 25; number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 45. Bible Class: number of members, 5.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$307.49 ; Current expenses, \$94.40 ; Sunday School, \$4 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$68.21. Other Parochial objects, viz : Sunday School, \$7.25. Total, \$481.85.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. J. B. TREVETT, MISSIONARY.

Families, 18. Individuals, 32. Communicants : last number, 21 ; received, 6 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 23. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 50 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 24 ; total 78. Holy Communion : public, 14.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$125 ; Current expenses, \$111. Other Parochial Objects, viz. : Church Debt, \$225 ; Diocesan Missions, \$7.78 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 50c. ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$1.45 ; Jews, 53 cents ; Church Temperance Society, \$1 25. Total, \$472.46.

JAMESBURG MISSION, JAMESBURG.

THE REV. J. B. TREVETT, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10. Baptisms : infants, 3. Communicants : last number, 15 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 13. Divine Service : Sundays, 15. Holy Communion : public, 1. Sunday School : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 3.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$36.33.

This report dates from May 3d to November 1st.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

G. W. HOLMES, PETER OMEROD, WARDENS.

Families, 38. Individuals, 129. Baptisms, 16. Communicants : received, 4 ; died, 1 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sundays 14 ; Holy days, 8 ; other days, 3 ; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sunday School : teachers, 4 ; pupils, 33.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$366.90 ; Current expenses, \$54.28 ; Sunday School, \$8.15. Other parochial objects, viz : Repairs of Church property, \$26.35 ; Sunday School library, \$4.26 ; Diocesan Missions, \$9.98 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$2.50. Building Fund, \$2.58. Total, \$475.

This reports work from the middle of March, but offerings, etc., etc., for the year. There is no indebtedness, and the church property is all in good condition, but the parish, owing to various causes, is weak. There is no reason to suppose, however, that in a short time there may not be a strong and permanent growth.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MISSIONARY.

ALBERT M. BRADSHAW, WM. J. HARRISON, LEWIS CROOKE, TRUSTEES.

Families, 80. Individuals, 100. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 2 ; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : last number, 80 ; admitted, 2 ; died, 2 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 98 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 80 ; total, 129. Holy Communion : public, 40 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 140. Bible Class : number of members, 15.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$31.29 ; Rector's salary, \$1,000 ; Current expenses, \$527.06 ; Sunday School, \$65 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$800. Missions : Domestic, \$10 ; Foreign, \$10. Total, \$1,943.35.

A children's service is held for the S. S. in the Church the last Sunday of each month, at which the main subject has been the explanation of the church year. The catechism is taught in each class in the S. S. every Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WM. H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Individuals, 177. Baptisms : adults, 13 ; infants, 19 ; total, 32. Confirmed, 21. Communicants : last number, 74 ; admitted, 26 ; received, 8 ; died, 2 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 95. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 38 ; other days, 72 ; total, 214. Holy Communion : public, 83 ; private, 1. Catechising : weekly, the entire Sunday School. Sunday School : teachers, 11 ; pupils, 94.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$18.17 ; Rector's salary, \$803 ; additional gifts to Rector, \$200 ; Current expenses, \$204.30 ; Sunday School and books, &c., for parish use, \$132.73 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$213.80 ; Parsonage Fund, \$266.02 ; Episcopal Fund (assess-

ment), \$7; Convention expenses, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$5.70; neighboring Mission work, \$16.69. Missions—Domestic and Foreign (of which \$13.95 S. S. Lenten offerings), \$25.11; Jews, \$3.78; Theological Education (General Seminary), \$10. Total, \$1,435.20.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

J. AUGUSTUS DIX, LAY READER.

Families, 18. Individuals, 81. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, 24; last number, 21; admitted, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 1; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 5. Catechising: number of children, 40; number of times, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Current expenses, \$153.45; Diocesan Missions, \$15.02; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, \$2.50. Total, \$170.97.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, R. H. CURTIS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 19. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: present number, about 130. Marriages, 10. Burials, 21. Divine Service: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 44; other days, 64; total, 238. Holy Communion: public, 74; private, 2. Catechising: number of times, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 18; pupils, 155.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$12.25; Rector's salary, \$1,350; Current expenses, \$702.77; Sunday School, \$179.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$159.24. Other Parochial Objects, viz: Choir, specially supported, \$600; Hymnals, etc., \$25; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$31.78. Missions: Domestic, \$13.48. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Bishop Tuttle, from S. S., \$40; General Missions, from S. S., \$11. Total, \$3,148.89.

Twenty-eight services were held at the Chapel of St. James, Elberon, *in addition* to those in the parish church, and there were also five celebrations of the Holy Communion at the Chapel, to be added to the above.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: last number, 10; admitted, 10; received, 1; removed, 6; present number, 15. Burials, 1. Divine service: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 6; other days, 25; total, 74. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechising: number of children, 25; number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 4; pupils, 25. Bible class, number of members, 8.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$90; Current expenses, \$40.41; Sunday School, \$15.88; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$137. Diocesan Missions, \$6.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.88; Christian Knowledge Society, \$0.75. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop, Advent circular to Sunday school, \$1.76. Missions: Domestic, \$11.90. Total, \$305.18.

The above report dates from July 1, 1885. Saturday, November 7, 1885, the Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese. A large new heater has been placed in the Church, also three brass chandeliers. St. Agnes' Guild of Christ Church, Woodbury, presented at Easter a complete set of Altar linen.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Individuals, 15. Communicants, present number, 13. Divine service, Sundays, 6.

Rector's salary, \$10. Total \$10.

This report dates from the 21st of March, 1886. The church property is in good condition; but the state of the Mission is very sad. Formerly it was a strong parish, now a congregation of 15 persons is considered a good one. The church only exists, and unfortunately there is no probability of local growth. Whatever increase there may be in the future must be through new people coming to the town and country about Matawan.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Individuals, 20. Communicants, 9. Services, Sundays, 13. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS—Salary and Current expenses, \$49.

The report is from June 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886, when I relinquished the charge.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Individuals, 180. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 13; total, 18. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: last number, 51; admitted, 10; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Divine Service: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 14; other days, 44; total, 168. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 1. Catechising: number of children, 85; number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 85; Bible class, number of members, 13.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$18; Rector's salary, \$500; Christmas present to Rector from Ladies' Sewing Society, \$50; Current expenses, \$66.04; Sunday School, \$81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$300. Other Parochial objects, viz: for Rectory Fund, by Sewing Society, and St. Peter's Guild, about \$350; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$5. Other objects within the Diocese, viz: for the Bishop's Advent Fund from Sunday School, \$2; for Camden Home for Friendless Children, \$5. Missions: Domestic (Lenten offerings), \$2.60. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: for Mission work in Kentucky (Lenten offerings), \$1.25. Total, \$1,424.54.

During the year a neat and commodious building has been erected at the west end of the church for the use of the Infant department of the Sunday School and the Guilds. The cost of building and furnishing has been paid, as reported above. The Vestry, in conjunction with the Sewing Society and St. Peter's Guild, have resolved to provide forthwith a Rectory, thereby making a considerable addition to Church property and the Rector's income. Gratefully acknowledging the nursing care of the Convocation, the Parish now begins with hope its self-supporting course.

Sunday services have been held by the Rector at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, ten times during the year.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.**THE REV. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, RECTOR.****THEO. A. WOOD, J. R. BOYD, WARDENS.**

Families, 41. Baptisms, 4. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: present number, 51. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; other days, 17; total, 121. Holy Communion: public, 12. Catechising: number of times, 42. Sunday School: teachers, 11; pupils, 71.

OFFERINGS—Old debts paid, \$72; boring a well, \$135; painting Church, \$75; Current expenses, including salary, \$1,167.90; Sunday School, \$91. Total, \$1,540.

A class is now ready for Confirmation. The parish is greatly weakened by frequent removals.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.**THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, MINISTER.****WM. H. GRANT, WARDEN.**

Families, 11. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: last number, 13; admitted, 1; present number, 14. Marriages, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 18.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$500; Sunday School and Parish School, \$100. Other Parochial objects, viz.: Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$35; Convention expenses, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$12.75; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, \$20.60. Total, \$688.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.**THE REV. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D.D., RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.**

Families, 54. Individuals, 248. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: last number, 74; admitted, 4; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; present number actual Communicants, 56. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Divine Service: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 7; other days, 16; total, 118. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Catechising: number of children, 50; number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$550; Current expenses, \$118.29; Sunday School, \$29.72. Other Parochial objects, viz.: Guild purposes, \$329.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$10.50; Assessment, \$21; Convention expenses, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$20.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the

Diocese, \$2. Other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Bishop's Building Fund, from Sunday School, \$157. Missions: Domestic, \$1.48; Foreign, \$1.88; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1; Indians, \$1; Jews, \$2. Total, \$1,104.6.

I have dropped thirty names that stood on the old Communicant list. They will be restored when they return to the Holy Sacrament.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

TREASURER, EDWARD KEMP. SECRETARY, J. HERRICK HENRY.

FREDERIC A. POTTS, JOHN L. RIKER, WARDENS.

Families, about 50. Individuals, about 325. Divine Service: held on 16 Sundays, extending from June 14 to September 27, both inclusive. Holy Communion: three times.

OFFERINGS—By resolution of Vestry, on September 10, 1884, the Rector's salary for purposes of assessment for the Episcopal Fund and Convention expenses was adjusted at \$750; Episcopal Fund (assessment), \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$15. Total amount of collections, \$914.53. The collection of September 13, 1885, was donated to the Parish of St. James' Church, at Long Branch.

The Church services are conducted by visiting Clergymen. The Church is open only during the summer months. Sixteen morning services were held last season. The average attendance is about 300 persons. From the receipts of the Church from pew rents and collections the current expenses of the Church, including the payments made to the visiting clergymen, are paid. Last year there was a surplus whereby the Treasurer was enabled to apply \$1,000 in reduction of the Church debt.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, RECTOR.

GEORGE F. DOUGHTEN, CHAS. F. HUGG, WARDENS.

Families, 50. Individuals, 147. Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: last number, 125; admitted, 10; received, 4; died, 9; removed, 4; present number, 126. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 41; total, 165. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 4. Catechising: number of children, 75; number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 75. Bible Class: number of members, 12.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$67.27; Rector's salary, \$1,200; Current expenses, \$607.20; Sunday School contributions, \$58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$161.12. Other Parochial objects, viz: Sunday School, including festival and picnic, \$111.17; Improvement of Church-yard, \$268.68; gifts to the Rector, \$250 : gift of Altar linen, value \$20. Episcopal Fund (assessment), \$56 ; Convention expenses, \$14 ; Diocesan Missions, \$38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$5.75. Missions: Domestic, \$20; Foreign, \$20; Indians, \$20 ; Jews, \$24.63; Theological Education, \$8.40; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$5. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Missionary box, \$75; Box to Church Orphanage, Memphis, Tenn., \$17.48. Total offerings, \$2,988.45. Income from Endowment or other Sources, (included in Rector's salary), \$70. Grand total, \$3,058.45.

By oversight of the Rector the last year's report had \$175 Arrears of Salary. There were no such Arrears.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. JOHN DOWS HILLS, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, C. E. MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Individuals, about 350. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 11; received, 7; died, 2; removed, 15; present number, 200. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Divine Service: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 42; other days, 74; total, 222. Holy Communion: public, 79; private, 8. Catechising: number of children, 125; number of times, 32. Sunday School: teachers, 16; pupils, 125. Men's Bible Class, 16. Women's Bible Class, 25. Altar Guild, 11. Ladies' Aid, 22. District Visiting Guild, 22. Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, 23. Art Guild, 21. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 14.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, (including work of Young Ladies' Circle, \$14.50), \$168.39 ; Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,919.41 ; Sunday School, \$89.84; Sunday School offerings, \$96.91; Men's Bible Class offerings, \$30; Women's Bible Class offerings, \$25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$729.50; the Rectory, \$57.03; the Church-yard, Stockton Trust Fund, \$500; the Ladies Aid, \$15.75; Burlington County Hospital, \$15; Episcopal Fund (assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$98.87; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; Fund

for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$25.31; Sunday School Advent offerings for the Bishop's Building Fund, \$10.25. Missions: domestic, (including value of boxes), \$206; foreign, \$140; Home Missions to colored people, \$17; Indians, \$40; Jews, \$15.71. Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$10.20. From the Art Guild for the Clergy Relief Fund, \$14.50; for other special objects, \$101.51. Total offerings, \$3,924.18. Income from Endowment or other sources, \$584. Grand total, \$4,458.18.

During the past year the organ has been built into the organ chamber on the north side of the chancel in accordance with plans of William D. Hewitt, architect, and at a cost of \$550. This change adds materially to the beauty of the Sanctuary and Choir.

A branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was founded in this Parish on the Second Sunday in Lent.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. ANGUS CRAWFORD, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: last number, 183; admitted, 8; died, 6; present number, 188. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Divine service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, 45; other days, 28; total, 177. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 23; pupils, 260. Bible Class, number of members, 55.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$219.01; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$1,224.88; Sunday School, \$112.68; Sinking Fund, \$90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$65.65. Other Parochial Objects, viz: Christmas Celebration, \$60; for Sunday School Organ and Books, \$162.54; for Ladies' Aid, \$38.32; for Sunday School Library, \$56.18; Communicants' Assessment Fund, \$160.43; Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$70; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$25. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$22.70. Missions: Domestic, \$31; General, \$115; Home Missions to Colored People, to Mrs. Burgwin's School, \$32.70; Jews, \$12.13; Japanese Scholarship, \$40. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz: for Education of F. Dillon, \$15; for Mission Box, \$123; for other Missionary objects, \$163.62. Total, \$3,759.79.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MISSIONARY.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., E. E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: adults, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: last number, 7; admitted, 3; received, 2; removed, 2; present number, 10. Divine Service: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 7. Catechising: number of children, 5; number of times, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 2; pupils, 5. Bible Class: number of members, 2.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$84; Current expenses, \$42.25. Diocesan Missions, \$6; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; Christian Knowledge Society, \$0.75. Other objects within the Diocese: for Bishop, in response to Advent circular to Sunday Schools, \$0.54. Missions: Foreign, \$4.21. Total, \$138.75.

The above report dates from July 1, 1885. During the year the Church has been newly carpeted throughout. Several articles of Chancel furniture have also been presented.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MC'KIM, RECTOR.

HOWARD POTTER, J. FRED KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families, 56. Individuals, 147. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 6; total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: last number, 40; admitted, 2; removed, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Divine Service: morning and evening on all Sundays of the year, on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Wednesdays of Lent, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas; total, 125. Holy Communion: public, monthly, bi-monthly during Lent; private, 1. Catechising: weekly in summer. Sunday School: teachers, 9; pupils, 72.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary—what remains after Assistant is paid, *i. e.*, a *minus* quantity; Current expenses, \$664.12; Sunday School, \$81.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$161.87; Episcopal Fund, part arrears, \$111; Diocesan Missions, \$15.10; Domestic Missions, \$8.12. Total offerings, \$224.33. Income from Endowment or other sources, \$817. Grand total, \$1,041.33.

The Rector resides in the Parish only during the summer months. In his absence the Rev. James M. Pringle, of New York, has been in charge, at a fixed salary: when this and the current expenses have been paid, the remainder constitutes the Rector's salary.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.**THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.****THE REV. ALFRED B. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.****MC'REE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.**

Families, 155. Individuals, 701. Baptisms: infants, 38. Confirmed: no visitation since last May. *Actual Communicants, 250; nominal Communicants, 87; present number, 250. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Divine Service: Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 33; other days, 250; total, 394. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 9. Catechising: number of children, 200; number of times, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 22; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS—The Poor (and Communion alms), \$171.50; Rector's salary and Assistant's, \$1,652.66; Current expenses, \$1,359.19; Sunday School (Easter offerings for Missions, \$114.64), \$212.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$323.42. Other Parochial objects, viz: Altar Society (Advent and Lenten offerings), \$31.91; Church decorations and Christmas Festival, \$120.91; Industrial School, \$42.96. Episcopal Fund (assessment), \$35; Convention expenses, \$28; Diocesan Missions, \$263.42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$43. Missions: Domestic, \$43.39; Foreign, \$54.23; Home Missions to Colored People, (\$75 of the Children's Easter offerings); Jews, \$30; Building Fund General Theological Seminary, \$25.88. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: General Missions (Lenten alms, chest collections), \$8.21. Total, \$4,446.55.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.**THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.****J. B. MC'INTOSH, WILLIAM CARPENDER, WARDENS.**

Individuals, 350. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 27; total, 28. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: last number, 140; admitted, 8; died, 8; removed, 8; present number, 132. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; total, 107. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 6. Catechising: number of children, 100; number of times, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 100.

* For the first time in the present Rectorship the Parish books are exactly accurate, showing the Communicant list as above. Two hundred and fifty persons have communed, most of them with regularity. Eighty-seven have been confirmed (some have communed once), and for the most part have never received. It is hoped to diminish this number by persistent efforts. The Parish is very united and working well through all its Guilds. There has been a steady increase (spiritual and financial), throughout the year.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$112.18; Rector's salary, \$800; Current expenses, \$1,200; Sunday School, \$75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$7,500; Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond,) \$70; Convention expenses, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$87; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.72; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$18.61. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: for New Brunswick City Mission, \$50; for New Brunswick Humane Society, \$18; for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$45. Missions: Domestic, \$97.35; S. S. and Mite Chests, \$15.01; total, \$112.36; Foreign, \$96.28; S. S. and Mite Chests, \$18.26; total, \$114.54; Jews, \$20.34. Total, \$10,265.75.

We hope in two or three weeks to enter our enlarged Church and new Sunday School building.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

WM. ROCKHILL POTTS, GEORGE PRENTICE DUPREE, WARDENS.

Families, 113. Individuals, 482. Baptisms: infants, 11. Confirmed: no visitation; class ready. Communicants: last number, 240; admitted, 9; received, 15; died, 3; removed, 7; present number, 254. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Days, daily during Lent, and other days as appointed. Holy Communion: Monthly, and in Lent weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 110. Bible Class: number of members, 15.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$150; Rector's salary, \$1,560; Current expenses, \$1,288.16; Parish School, \$66. Other Parochial objects, viz.: by Ladies' Guild for Rector, \$300; for other purposes, \$86; by Young People's Guild, \$205; other purposes, \$351; Episcopal Fund and Convention expenses, \$87.20; Diocesan Missions, \$44.36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$44.27. Missions: Domestic, including box from Ladies' Guild, \$205. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: American Church Building Fund from Sunday School, \$56.44. Total, \$4,846.69.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 80. Individuals, 100. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Divine service; Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20; total, 76. Holy Communion: public, 9. Catechising: number

of children, all ; number of times, twice a month. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$6 ; Rector's salary (four months), \$165 ; Current expenses, \$114.83 ; Sunday School, \$65 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$288.50. Other Parochial Objects, viz : for Removal and Re-erection of the Church Building, \$998 ; Diocesan Missions, \$5. Missionary Enrolment Fund, \$5. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz : for Barrel from Sewing Society to Asheville, N. C., \$25. Total, \$1,666.83.

Nearly all the communicants are included in the Riverton report, likewise the baptisms, confirmations, etc., prior to Christmas, 1885, when this new Mission parish was placed under my care. The value of the lot of ground on which the church stands, \$250, is not included in the above statement ; it was the free gift of Mr. Wm. F. Morgan of Palmyra. The expenses of removing and re-erecting the church were met by the aid of large contributions from without the parish prior to May 1st, 1885, but no statement has been made till now. During the present year the lot of ground, south of the church, has been secured and paid for with a view to the building of a Rectory or Sunday School. Other particulars are stated in the Riverton report.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, MISSIONARY.

GEO. C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families, 29. Individuals, about 85. Baptisms : infants, 1 ; total, 1. Communicants : last number, 35 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 29. Burials, 3. Divine service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 8 ; total, 67. Holy Communion : public, 13 ; private, 1. Catechising : number of children, 50 : number of times, 5. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$180 ; (Arrears of salary, \$80) ; Current expenses, \$300 ; Sunday School, \$17 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$200. Other Parochial Objects, viz : for Interest on Parish Debt, \$29. Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total, \$781.

Insurance of \$2,000 placed on the church building. The lot fenced in and the church painted. One thousand dollars debt on the church. An effort being made to raise it. About \$650 toward that amount subscribed or already in hand.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B. A., MISSIONARY.

ANTHONY J. MORRIS, HENRY I. KIRK, WARDENS.

Families, 12. Individuals, 22. Communicants : last number, 36 ; received, 1 ; removed, 8 ; present number, 29. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 22. Holy Communion : public, 3. Sunday Schools : teachers, 3 ; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Rector's Salary, five months, \$66 ; Sunday School, \$15 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$8. Other Parochial objects, viz : for Music and Hymnals, \$5 ; Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$2.62 ; Diocesan Missions, \$37.38 ; General Missions, \$7.22. Total offerings, \$136.22. Income from Olden Fund, \$130. Grand total, \$266.22.

The present Missionary-in-charge began his duties on Nov. 22, 1885. Five months previous to this the Parish was without a supply, but Divine Service was held several times during the Summer and Fall.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

DAN. J. GARRISON, HANCE JAQUETT, WARDENS.

Baptisms: adults, 1 ; infants, 4 ; total, 5. Communicants: last number, 16 ; received, 2 ; present number, 18. Divine Service: Sundays, 55 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 6 ; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 15. Catechising: number of times, special days of the Church's year. Sunday School: teachers, 5 ; pupils, 42. Bible Class: number of members, about 12.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$200 ; Current expenses, \$38.21. Episcopal Fund (assessment for two years), \$14 ; Convention expenses for two years, \$4 ; Diocesan Missions, \$5.07 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.58 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$2.40. Missions: Domestic, \$1.01 ; Sunday School offering for Domestic Missions, \$4.97 ; Jews, \$0.88. Total, \$272.12.

Since moving my school here to live amongst these people, to whom I had been ministering eighteen months previously, I have been holding services on Sunday evenings also, and in the week. Their interest in their Church, venerable in years, seems to me to be increased. It is the least that is due to them that I should notice here the kindness of their reception of us. Eight or nine teams were put at our service to move us without expense to us, and time and labor spent freely to aid us. We

found fires burning in the Parsonage, and *the Parish* of old St. George's in *the house* (with others even, "not of this fold,") waiting to welcome us with a feast of fat things.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

MR. JOSEPH SHERLOCK, LAY READER.

FRED. A. GREENLEY, CHARLES S. FORBES, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Individuals, 84. Baptisms: infants, 12. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: last number, 30; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 29. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 25; other days, 20; total, 163. Holy Communion: public, 19. Catechising: number of children, 40; number of times, 52. Sunday School: teachers, 4; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$20; Rector's salary, \$649.86; Current expenses, \$146.73; Sunday School, \$15. Other Parochial objects, viz: Easter offerings, Church carpet, \$74; Altar Guild, \$21; Easter offering of Sunday School for Domestic Missions, \$5.11; Diocesan Missions, \$7.69. Total, \$939.89.

Since the resignation of the Rev. W. S. Boardman, Oct. 1, 1885, the Parish has been in charge of Mr. Joseph Sherlock, Lay Reader from the General Theological Seminary, New York. The attendance upon the services is increasing very considerably and the prospects for the coming year are quite flattering. During the year the Parish has met a severe loss in the death of Mr. Eber H. Hall, Senior Warden since the organization of the Church.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, CORTLANDT L. PARKER, WARDENS.

Families, 80. Individuals, 363. Baptisms: infants, 19. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: last number, 130; admitted, 18; died, 5; removed, 3; present number, 140. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Divine Service: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 31; other days, 29; total, 169. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Catechising: monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 10; pupils, 137.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$114.20; Current expenses, \$786.15; Sunday School, \$75; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$165.04.

Other Parochial objects, viz : Repairing, decorating and carpeting the Church, \$1,114.76 ; Chancel Guild, \$31 ; Mother's Meeting, \$40.50 ; Sewing School, \$5. Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$42 ; Convention expenses, \$24 ; Diocesan Missions, \$82.04 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25. Missions : Domestic, \$64.40 ; Foreign, \$55.91 ; Jews, \$14.23. Other objects without the Diocese, viz : for Scholarship in St. Timothy's School, Osaka, Japan, \$45. Total Offerings, \$2,704.23. Income from Endowment or other sources, \$1,785.75. Grand total, \$4,489.98.

Last Fall the Church Building was thoroughly repaired, the whole of the interior was richly decorated in oils in harmony with the Chancel as contemplated in our last report, and new carpets were laid throughout. The cost of these improvements, reported above, was met almost entirely by direct subscriptions. All the expenses connected with them are now paid. At the same time, a handsome Memorial Font was placed in the Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, IN CHARGE.

Number of Families and parts, 12. Number of Communicants, 16. Number of Services held during year, 52.

Contributions for year, \$106.88. Interest on Bond, \$84.

A legacy of \$1,000 has been received from the estate of Miss Cotheal, the interest to be mainly devoted to the care of the Church yard. A donation of books has come from the same family. The Services have been maintained by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Assistant-minister of Christ Church, New Brunswick, the Rector giving a monthly celebration. The attendance has been good and the interest of the faithful few undiminished. We have lost one by death.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, RECTOR.

JOHN B. DUMONT, EDWARD B. CLARK, WARDENS.

Families, 93. Individuals (about), 490. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 14 ; total, 16. Communicants : last number, 276 ; admitted, 12 ; received, 21 ; died, 5 ; removed, 10 ; present number, 294. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 102 ; other days, 63 ; total, 269. Holy Communion : public, 36 ; private, 16. Catechising : number of children, 100 ; number of times, 10. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 28 ; pupils, 176. Bible Class : number of members, 20.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$2,200; Rector's Christmas present, \$51; current expenses, \$1,462.58; Sunday School, \$176.85; received and expended by Guild, \$1,086.38; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$2,241.10. Other Parochial objects, viz.: Guild, \$19.28; Chapel Altar, &c., \$50; Building Fund, \$173.03; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$105; Convention expenses, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$164.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.90; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$16.90. Other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Centennial Celebration of the Diocese, \$50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$25.41; Individual gift to a missionary, \$10. Missions: Domestic (private subscription), \$25; Jews, \$16; Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Endowment of hospital bed, \$35; Rev. Alex. Crummell, Washington, D. C., \$30; Muhlenberg Hospital, \$71.70; McCall Mission, Paris, \$20; balance to credit of Missions, \$18.48, and Sunday School, \$25.56. Total, \$8,180.28.

The Parish is steadily growing. The Church being full, the Vestry decided to enlarge the building by the erection of a transept, which will give us sittings for a hundred persons. The position of the organ has been changed, and better accommodation secured for the Choir; the Vestry-room has been enlarged, and a small room provided for the Bible Class, and the Church lot has been put in good order. The Sunday School has considerably increased, and is in good condition. There are \$456.58 in the Building Fund for a new Church. The Rector gratefully acknowledges an addition to his salary.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

F. CHAMBERLAIN, C. S. LEWIS, J. O. STEVENS, J. F. PEARSON, TRUSTEES.

Families, 20. Individuals, 65. Communicants: last number, 28; added, 5; present number, 28. Services have been held on all Sundays, on the principal Church Feasts, and throughout Lent. Sunday School: superintendent, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 35.

OFFERINGS—Church collections from all sources, \$644.93; Sunday School, \$27.62; proceeds of a Fair, \$50; earnings of the Ladies' Society, \$110. Total, \$832.55.

This Church may be called an independent mission, as it receives no aid from Convocation, and has no debts and no encumbrance on its property. Its support comes from the Sunday offerings and donations of friends. Its location, at the west end of the city, among a sparse popula-

tion, though not favorable to immediate growth, will prove a wise one, as the city is extending in this direction, and the future prosperity of the Parish is assured.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY BY THE SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A., DEACON ASSISTANT.

Baptisms : infants, 2 ; total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Divine service : from June 28 to September 27, Sundays, 40 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 1 ; total, 44, including at Bay Head, 12. Holy Communion : public, 15 ; private, 8.

OFFERINGS—Current expenses, and Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$298.67. Other Parochial Objects, viz : Alms-basons, \$10 ; for Prayer Books, \$6.50 ; for Repairs, \$50.23 ; for Insurance for five years, \$45. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz : for Sisters of Mercy, \$12. Total, \$422.40.

On the 28d of August the first person was confirmed in this Mission. There are now three communicants resident at Point Pleasant. The offerings reported above include those at Bay Head.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families, 82. Individuals, 380. Baptisms : adults, 6 ; infants, 14 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 27. Communicants : last number, 216 ; admitted, 22 ; received, 1 ; died, 4 ; removed, 12 ; present number, 223. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Divine Service : Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 36 ; other days, 248 ; total, 430. Holy Communion : public, 60 ; private, 22. Catechising : number of children, 80 ; number of times, weekly. Sunday School : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 80. Parish School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 85. Bible Class : number of members, 10.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, alms, rents, etc., \$386.03 ; Rector's salary, \$1,200 ; special, \$300 ; Current expenses, \$1,008.17 ; Sunday School, \$40.59 ; Parish School, \$320.43. Other Parochial objects, viz. : Prayer Books, \$5 ; Altar cloth, \$34.10 ; Missionary Horse, \$60 ; Bells, \$3.95 ; Parochial Aid Society, \$53.49 ; Sundry objects, \$3.25 ; Convention expenses, \$24 ; Diocesan Missions, \$221.29 ; special, Sand Hills, &c., \$150 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$288.87 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy

deceased in the Diocese, \$17.69. Other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Increase of Episcopal Fund, \$647.27; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$200. Missions: Domestic, \$257.21; Foreign, \$198.75; Indians, \$34.79; Jews, \$13.14; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract distribution, \$8.86. Other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary Society, \$145; Hospital, \$30. Total, \$5,869.24.

Mr. Joseph Olden, for many years a Vestryman and a deputy to the Diocesan Convention, died during the year. The various Parochial societies are doing efficient work. Among the memorials of the year is a thank offering of \$500, for recovery from sickness.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

THE REV. CHAS. M. PARKMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 28. Communicants, 27. Burials, 2. Divine Service: every Sunday; Holy Days, all; other days, 10. Catechising: number of Children, 40.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$105.35; Sunday School, \$3.50. Total, \$108.85.

I began service in this Mission in the middle of January, and have little to report except that the congregations have been larger than I expected. The Church had been closed for more than a year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

LEWIS DRAKE, M. D., JOHN M. TUFTS, WARDENS.

Families, 115. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 20; total, 22. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: last number, 182; admitted, 15; received, 6; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 196. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 1½; other days, 44. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 2. Catechising: every Lord's Day. Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 229. Bible Class: number of members, 7.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$104.71; Rector's salary, \$1,200; (mortgage on Rectory unpaid, \$1,000;) Current expenses, \$741.45; Sunday School, \$532.80; Guild of St. Paul's, \$36.85. Other Parochial objects, viz.: music, \$400; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$84; Convention expenses, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$28.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese,

\$19.55. Other objects within the Diocese, viz.: Lenten offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$7.73. General Missions, \$59.32; Jews, \$6.53; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$4. Total, \$3,276.47.

The Guild of St. Paul's has raised during the year \$88.60. The Sunday School, \$592.12. The Church Workers, \$358. The Church Helpers, \$68.25, and the Ladies' Industrial, \$191.06. The latter society have also prepared and sent a box of clothing to the Rev. E. Gay, Tompkin's Cove, Rockland County, N. Y., for the Basket Bakers, valued at \$100.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 5. Confirmed, 1. Communicants, 14. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 30; other days, 11; total, 41. Holy Communion: public, 13. Catechising, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 5; pupils, 26.

OFFERINGS—Current expenses, \$55.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25. Missions: Domestic, \$2; Clothing sent to Indian Schools, \$4.75. Total, \$87.22.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBERT W. PARKER, WM. H. GRANT, WARDENS.

Families, 144. Individuals, 390. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: last number, 106; admitted, 3; received, 7; died, 1; present number, 115. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 28; total, 138. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 4. Catechising: number of children, 85; number of times, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 85.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$39.03; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$300; Sunday School, \$32; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$120; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$8.30. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz.: for Bishop's Advent Fund, \$5.28. Missions: Domestic, \$9.75; Jews, \$2.35. Total, \$1,536.71.

A new Church Society has been formed, called the Trinity Church Guild, for the purpose of interesting and encouraging all, both young and old, in the general work of the Parish under the Rector's guidance.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.**THE REV. H. HASTINGS WELD, S.T.D., RECTOR.****WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.**

Families, about 90. Individuals, about 400. Baptisms : adults, 8; infants, 17; total, 20. Confirmed, 14. Communicants : last number, 95; admitted, 14; received, 18; died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 108. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 22; other days, 118; total, 249. Holy Communion : public, 16; private, 3. Catechising : number of children, about 60; number of times, weekly. Sunday School : teachers, 11; pupils, 90. Sewing School : teachers, 7; pupils, 42. Bible Class : number of members, 40.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$25; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Current expenses, \$857.55; Sunday School, \$145.06; Sewing School, \$15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$440.69. Other Parochial Objects, viz: for Organ Fund, \$633.92; Episcopal Fund (Assessment), \$70; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$120; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; Christian Knowledge Society, \$4. Missions : Domestic, \$30; Foreign, \$20; Jews, \$3.75; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$157.32. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz: for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$49; from Sunday School for Scholarship in St. Mark's, Salt Lake City, \$40; for Hospitals, Missionaries, and Schools in five States and Territories, by the Woman's Auxiliary, seven packages, \$375. Total, \$3,913.29.

The Parish is largely indebted to Christ Church Guild, and the Woman's Auxiliary, for contributions in labor, and in money raised, by the exertions of the members. The Sunday School also bears its share in offerings.

Christ Church, Palmyra, presented to that place by the Riverton Parish, was re-opened, as a Mission Church, on the 8th of May, A. D. 1885, by the Bishop of the Diocese. One service has been held on every Sunday since. On the last Sunday in December, Rev. R. G. Moses entered upon his duties as Minister in Charge. Previous to that date, the Rector of Riverton administered the Holy Communion five times, officiating on twenty-one Sundays. The Baptisms and Burials in 1885 are included in the report of Christ Church, Riverton.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.**THE REV. J. B. TREVETT, MISSIONARY.**

Families, 7. Baptisms : infants, 4. Communicants : last number, 22; present number, 15. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 29; Holy

Days, 2; total, 31. Holy Communion : public, 10. Sunday School : teachers, 3; pupils, 15.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$27.79; Current expenses, \$52.75; Diocesan Missions, \$1.80. Total, \$82.34.

Mr. Spalding, a Lay-Reader, has held service a number of times, in my absence.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES H. MALCOLM, D.D., OFFICIATING.

RICHARD KIPLING, JOHN WARD, WARDENS.

Families, 60. Individuals, 192. Baptisms, 4. Confirmed, 15. Communicants : present number, 109. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 104; other days, 10. Holy Communion : public, 16. Catechising : number of children, 131. Church Sunday School : teachers, 7; pupils, 76. Chapel School : teachers, 9; pupils, 55. Bible Class : number of members, 10.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary and Pulpit supplies, \$1,308.08; Current expenses, \$412.61. Other Parochial objects, viz : from Lectures and donation, \$290.68. Other objects within the Diocese, viz : for sundry charitable objects, \$28.45; Centennial Memorial, \$16.60. Other objects without the Diocese, viz : for sundry charitable objects, \$10.51. Total of Offerings, \$1,276.25. Mortgage, \$500. Grand Total, \$1,776.25.

Five hundred dollars of the above amount was raised by mortgage on the Church property. No record having been kept by the former Rector, it is impossible to make a complete report.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. WM. O. EMBURY, RECTOR.

WM. E. STRONG, JOHN H. HINTON, M. D., WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 6; infants, 13; total, 19. Communicants : present number, 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Divine Service : Sundays, 141; Holy Days and other days, 33; total, 174. Holy Communion : public, 33; private, 3. Catechising, very frequently. Sunday School : teachers, 12; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$26; Salaries and Current expenses, (approximate,) \$1,496; Sunday School, \$16.26. Other Parochial Objects, viz : St. George's Church Debt, (by the Ladies,) \$4,500; The Chapel of the Holy Communion, \$2,015.84; Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$105; Con-

vention expenses, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$140.11 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$11.90. Missions : Domestic and Foreign, \$54.40 ; Jews, \$12.51. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz : the Clergy Retiring Fund, \$3.54. Total Offerings, \$8,401.56. Income from other Sources, \$103.92. Grand total, \$8,505.48.

The year A. D. 1885 will long be remembered in the Parish. On Sunday the 13th of September, St. George's Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese ;—the debt above mentioned, which for ten years had been a burden upon the Church, having been raised through the effort of Mrs. Wm. E. Strong, assisted by others of the ladies. At this time Altar lights, (the gift of Mrs. Strong) were placed upon the Altar.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

Of the monies above reported \$891.81 are from St. John's Chapel, of which amount \$46.89 were devoted to Missions. The ladies of the Chapel prepared a W. A. Box, valued at \$50, for a Mission School near Martinsville, Va. And the children of the Chapel sent a Christmas Box to St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, New York City. Embroidered Altar Linen and Easter Book Marks were presented to the Chapel by the Misses Booth of Jersey City.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

On September 8th the Chapel of the Holy Communion was consecrated by the Bishop. The Convocation of New Brunswick assisted at the service. Many beautiful memorial and other gifts have been placed in it. The ladies of this Chapel also have prepared a W. A. Box or package of clothing (not valued). A small Mason and Hamlin Organ was given to the Mission School in Virginia.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. H. THOMPSON, M. D., J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 4 ; infants, 18 ; total, 22. Confirmed, 11. Communicants : admitted, 12 ; received, 5 ; died, 3 ; removed, 10 ; present number, 144. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Divine Service : Sundays, 120 ; Holy Days, 43 ; other days, 109 ; total, 272. Holy Communion : public, 22 ; private, 1. Catechising : number of children, 160 ; number of times, weekly ; and openly in the Church, 14. Sunday School : teachers, 18 ; pupils, 160. Bible Class : number of members, 18.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$159.64 ; Rector's salary, \$1,200 ; Current expenses, \$619.78 ; Sunday School, \$120.67 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$580 ; Episcopal Fund, \$7.50 ; Convention expenses, \$24 ; Diocesan Missions, \$148.75 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.64 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$24.96 ; Other Objects within the Diocese, viz : for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$17.39 ; Missions : Domestic, \$65.95 ; Foreign, \$65.64 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$20.14 ; Indians, \$21.85 ; Jews, \$13.67 ; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$10.46 ; Building Fund, \$16.84. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz : for Woman's Auxiliary, including Missionary Boxes, \$188.11 ; for Church Temperance Work, \$14.28. Total, \$3,346.81.

During the past year the Rectory has been very much improved by the introduction of a Steam Heater, and in other ways, for which the offerings have been liberal. The Missionary Enrolment Fund has been receiving attention, but the offerings are not included in the above report.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. J. B. TREVETT, MISSIONARY.

Families, 60. Baptisms : adults, 3 ; infants, 4 ; total, 7. Confirmed 4. Communicants : last number, 59 ; admitted, 4 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 61. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 93 ; Holy Days, 3 other days, 1 ; total, 97. Holy Communion : public, 10 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$35.12 ; Sunday School, \$8.79 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$197. Other Parochial objects, viz : for Christmas Offerings given to the Bishop, \$3.23 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10.82. Total, \$249.96.

A Vestry Room has been built, a bell has been given, and the Graveyard has been repaired. Money has been given for the Insurance on the Church. Mr. A. H. Miller has held Services, when I have not been present.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D. D., RECTOR.

EDMUND T. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH T. ALLEN, WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 1 ; total, 2. Communicants : present number, 74. Marriages, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 106 ; Holy Days, all ; other days, Advent and Lent daily. Holy Communion : public, 20. Catechising : number of children, 80 ; number of times, 54. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$4.12 ; Rector's salary, \$1,000 ; Current expenses, \$282.55 ; Sunday School, \$6.86 ; Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond,) \$42 ; Convention expenses, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$77.91 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.21. Missions : Domestic, \$18.71 ; Foreign, \$6.08 ; Jews, \$7.15 ; Income from Endowment or other sources, \$1,068.84. Total, \$1,480.93.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND, RECTOR EMERITUS.

JOHN H. LORD, JAMES ADAIR, WARDENS.

Families and parts thereof, 60. Individuals, 220. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 10 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Communicants : last number, 94 ; admitted, 9 ; received, 16 ; died, 2 ; removed, 10 ; present number, 107. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 42 ; other days, 67 ; total, 213. Holy Communion : public, 98 ; private, 3. Catechising : number of children, 60 ; number of times, monthly. Sunday School : teachers, 11 ; pupils, 70. Lenten Bible Class : number of members, 10.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$42.30 ; Rector's salary, \$1,000 ; Salary of Rector Emeritus, \$200 ; Current expenses, \$309.36 ; Sunday School, \$18.56. Other Parochial Objects, viz : for Carpet Fund, \$92.02 ; for Music, \$15.02 ; Episcopal Fund (Assessment), \$49 ; Convention Expenses, \$14 ; Diocesan Missions, \$32.46 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.74. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz : for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.60. Missions : Domestic, \$6.96 ; Jews, \$3.64. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz : for Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$1,793.66.

The Rector, Rev. W. E. Wright, having accepted work in another Diocese, finished his labors among us on Easter Day. The Rector for the past year has had charge of St. Paul's Free Mission Chapel, Bound Brook. Frequent Lenten Services were also held in the adjoining Village of Raritan. The number of communicants reported above is based upon the number of those confirmed : the number who come regularly to the Lord's Table is 103.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, RECTOR.

R. S. CONOVER, J. SEXTON, WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 7 ; infants, 43 ; total, 50. Confirmed, 45. Communicants : last number, 174 ; admitted, 19 ; received, 8 ; died, 2 ; re-

moved, 8; present number, 191. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Divine Service : Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 98; other days, 48; total, 305. Holy Communion : public, 60; private, 18. Catechising : number of children, 100; number of times, 52. Sunday School : teachers, 10; pupils, 106. Parish School : teachers, 2; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$162.50; Rector's salary, \$1,200; Current expenses, \$977; Sunday School, \$59; Parish School, \$610; Convention expenses, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.89; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$31.72. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: for Mission Work, Special sent to the Bishop by Sunday School, \$5. Missions : Domestic, \$42; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5; Jews, \$5.35. Other Objects without the Diocese, viz: for Deaf and Dumb, \$9.88; St. Mary's Hospital for Children, \$62.12. Total \$8,214.96.

DOANE MEMORIAL MISSION, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, RECTOR.

Baptisms : adults, 2; infants, 18; total, 20. Confirmed, 12. Communicants : present number, 37. Burials, 8. Public Services, 118. Holy Communion, 14. Sunday School : teachers, 8; pupils, 80.

Mr. H. H. Sleeper, Lay-reader, has been most faithful, and has done a good work, his services being much appreciated by the people of the Mission.

The building has been moved over to the lot set apart for it in the cemetery grounds; and placing it on the side hill has enabled them to have a basement, in which the Parish School is held, instead of in the room meant only for service, greatly to the advantage of the children in acquiring the grace of reverence. The chapel is just having a set of hard-wood seats placed in it.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 20. Baptisms : infants, 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : last number, 25; present number, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sundays, 48; other days, 10; total, 58. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 5; pupils, 45. Bible Class: number of members, 7.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$104; Current expenses, \$15; Sunday School, \$30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$116.57. Diocesan Missions, \$10.44. Total, \$276.01.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.**THE REV. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D.D., MISSIONARY.**

Families, 12. Individuals, 44. Baptisms : infants, 3 ; total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : admitted, 3 ; died, 1 ; present number, 26. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 26. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 3 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$24 ; Sunday School, \$8.10 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$22.50. Other Parochial Objects, viz : for Guild, \$7.73. Diocesan Missions, \$2.03. Total, \$64.36.

Took charge August 1, 1885. Two Services and one Celebration, also, at Vineland.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.**THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.****ISAAC DE VOE, DAVID KIRKPATRICK, WARDENS.**

Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 8 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : last number, 86 ; admitted, 4 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 88. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Divine Service : Sundays, 94 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 22 ; total, 124. Holy Communion : public, 20. Catechising : frequent in Sunday School. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$550 ; Current expenses, \$97.46 ; Sunday School, \$50.11 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$94.50. Other Parochial objects, viz : for Sunday School Building Fund, (Easter Offering from Congregation and Sunday School,) \$71 ; Gifts to Rector, \$57. Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond,) \$35 ; Convention expenses, \$11 ; Diocesan Missions, \$33.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6. Other objects within the Diocese, viz : for Advent Offering, Sunday School, for Bishop Scarborough, \$3. Total, \$1,008.57.

A considerable amount of money, which is not reported above, has been raised during the past year for a Sunday School Building. The erection of the edifice is delayed for the present, owing to the fact that a portion of our funds are in a New Brunswick Savings Bank, which has suspended payment. The larger part of the deposit will probably be recovered in due time.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO'.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Baptisms : adults, 7 ; infants, 1 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 9. Commu—
nicants : last number, 99 ; admitted, 8 ; received, 2 ; died, 2 ; removed,
8 ; present number, 99. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Divine service : Sun—
days, 120 ; Holy Days and other days, 59 ; total, 179. Holy Communion =
public, 15. Catechising : number of children, 60 ; number of times, 12—
Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; pupils, 80. Bible class : number of mem—
bers, 9.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$150 ; Rector's salary, \$1100 ; Current ex—
penses, \$714 ; Sunday School, \$50 ; Increase and Improvement of Church
Property, \$200. Diocesan Missions, \$56.48 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy
Fund, \$5.52 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the
Diocese, \$9.15. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz. ; for St. Stephen's,
Mullica Hill, \$16.52 ; for Church of Our Saviour, Camden, \$10.27 ; for Box
sent by Aid Society to a Diocesan Missionary, \$30. Missions : Domestic,
including box, \$76.26 ; Foreign, \$9.40 ; Home Missions to Colored Peo—
ple, \$75. Total, \$2,502.64.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: last number,
18 ; admitted, 2 ; received, 8 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 21.
Burials, 8. Divine Service: Sundays, 105 ; other days, 26 ; total, 131.
Holy Communion: public, 24. Catechising, weekly. Sunday School:
teachers, 7 ; pupils, 110. Bible Class: number of members, 11.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$583.87 ; Current expenses, \$251.03 ;
Sunday School, Advent and Lenten, \$15.09. Other Parochial objects:
Children's Christmas Festival, \$50 ; balance on Organ, \$330 ; Church fur—
niture, \$78.53 ; Rectory and Guild Room, \$60.20 ; cost of Church, not
heretofore reported, \$6,815.65 ; Diocesan Missions, \$16.81. Total, \$8,—
150.18.

Although the Church has been built several years, the report of
money expended in building has been withheld until the entire amount
should be paid and the Church should be free from debt. This happy
consummation was achieved last summer, and on August 25th the Church
was consecrated.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.**THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D.D., RECTOR.****SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES MURPHY, WARDENS.**

Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 22; total, 24. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: last number, 297; admitted, 16; received, 14; died, 6; removed, 25; present number, 296. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Divine Service: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 19; other days, 58; Mission Chapel, 69; total, 258. Holy Communion: public, 21; private, 4. Catechising: number of children, 150; number of times, 12. Sunday School: (Church), teachers, 22; pupils, 184. Mission School: teachers, 13; pupils, 150. Bible Classes: number of members, 88.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$214.50; by Ladies' Guild, for St. Michael's Church Home, \$714.12; Rector's salary, \$2,500; Current expenses, \$4,147.43; Sunday School, \$144.22. Other Parochial objects, viz: Mothers' Meeting and Sewing Schools, \$64.53; Society for Parish Work, \$46.27; Expenses of Mission Chapel, \$671.93; by Workingmen's Brotherhood, \$46.69; Episcopal Fund (Interest on bond), \$140; Convention expenses, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.54. Missions: Domestic, \$104.73; Foreign, \$165.17; General, \$36.10; Indians, \$12.18; Jews, \$18.74; Theological Education, \$30; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$18.96. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: Church at Gettysburg, \$20. Total, \$6,742.11.

Nearly fifty names have been subscribed to the Missionary Enrolment Fund. The sums paid are not included in the above report. They will be reported when the work is completed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.**THE REV. J. MC'A. HARDING, RECTOR.****J. S. TAYLOR, E. P. KNOWLES, WARDENS.**

Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants: last number, 133; died, 2; removed, 8; dismissed, 13; present number, 110. Burials, 7. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 23; total, 136. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 14; pupils, 150. Bible Class: number of members, 25.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$11.11; Rector's salary, \$765.69; Current expenses, \$344.43; by the Sunday School, \$161.82; Parish School, \$97.79. Other Parochial Objects, viz: for Organ, by Sunday School, \$94.55; for Rectory, Easter Offering, \$100. Diocesan Missions, \$134. Missions:

Domestic, S. S. Lent Offering, \$19.34 ; Foreign, \$4; Jews, \$1.63. Total, \$1,601.70.

The present incumbent took charge January 1, 1886, and the above figures are only an approximation.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

THE REV. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, ASSISTANT.

RANDALL RICKEY, JOHN COUGHTRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 312. Individuals, about 1,000. Baptisms: adults, 12; infants, 53; total, 65. Confirmed, 32. Communicants: last number, 314; admitted, 32; received, 28; died, 5; removed, 8; present number, 361. Marriages, 14. Burials, 22. Divine Service: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 102; other days, 495; total, 805. Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 6. Catechising: number of children, 247; number of times, 46. Sunday School: teachers, 20; pupils, 247. Parish School: teacher, 1; pupils, 12. Industrial School: teachers, 8; pupils, 70. Members of Guilds and Societies, 162. Members of Choir, 42.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$102.80 ; Rector's salary, \$2,400 ; Current expenses, \$1,099.22 ; Sunday School, including Christmas Festival, etc., \$348.32 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$392.18. Other Parochial Objects, viz: Altar Society, \$141; Memorial Flagon, \$50; Building Fund, \$182.37 ; Rectory Fund, \$287.90 ; Sunday School Organ, \$75; Choir Excursion, \$200 ; Guild Purposes, \$80 ; Parish Paper, \$89.25 ; Episcopal Fund (Interest on Bond), \$94.50 ; Convention expenses, \$36 ; Diocesan Missions, \$158.82. Missions : Domestic, \$72.01 ; Foreign, \$18. Total, \$5,827.32.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B. A., MISSIONARY.

JOHN G. HERBERT, B. W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 29. Communicants: last number, 32 ; present number, 32. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 1 ; other days, 11; total, 64. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; pupils, 50. Bible Class: number of members, 8.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$132 ; Current expenses, \$90.01 ; Sunday School, \$19.90. Other Parochial Objects, viz: for Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$25. Episcopal Fund, \$42 ; Convention expenses, \$4 ;

Diocesan Missions, \$5. Missions : Domestic, \$14.03. Total offerings, \$331.94 ; Income from Olden Fund, \$130. Grand total, \$461.94.

The present Missionary in charge began his duties on Nov. 23, 1885. Five months previous to this the Parish was without a supply, but Divine Service was held frequently during Summer and Autumn.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. JOHN D. SKENE, RECTOR.

CHARLES BREWER, M.D., JOSEPH MASON, WARDENS.

Families, 86. Individuals, 290. Baptisms : adults, 2 ; infants, 8 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : last number, 162 ; admitted, 8 ; received, 8 ; died, 1 ; erased from list, 14 ; removed, 11 ; present number, 147. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Divine Service : since October 1st only, Sundays, 72 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, Lent, 70 ; total, 157. Holy Communion : since October 1st only, public, 29. Catechising : number of children, about 30 ; number of times, monthly. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; pupils, 65. Bible Class, number of members, 19.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$17 ; Rector's salary, \$800 ; Current expenses, \$300 ; Sunday School, including Christmas tree, \$61.38 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$137. Other Parochial Objects, viz : Incidentals, \$35.40. Episcopal Fund, (Assessment,) \$45 ; Convention expenses, \$10 ; Diocesan Missions, \$6.16. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz : Bishop's Relief Fund, \$10.60 ; Bishop's Building Fund, \$4.50. Missions : Jews, \$5.53. Total, \$1,432.57.

The Rev. John L. Egbert resigned the rectorship of this Parish last July. The present Rector assumed temporary charge 1st Oct. and was instituted Rector January 3rd. During the interregnum the Parish became badly disorganized. This fact will account for the falling off in the offerings reported. The lost ground has been recovered, and the confidence of the people restored. The officers of the Parish have secured for a Rectory, the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Egbert ; Dr. Adams (ever a true friend to the Parish) himself giving \$800 from his price ; thus selling the property to the Parish for \$2,200. We have agreed to pay \$1,000 of this by 1st of June. Our Easter offering for this object in money and pledges amounted to something over \$500.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10. Individuals, 40. Communicants : last number, 8 ; admitted, 2 ; received, 2 ; present number, 12. Divine Service : Sundays,

26 ; other days, 1 ; total, 27. Holy Communion : public, 14. Catechising : number of children, 25 ; number of times, 6. Sunday School teachers, 3 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$12 ; Current expenses, \$14.46 ; Sunday School, \$1.25 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$25.95. Total, \$53.66.

GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. WM. HEAKES, MINISTER.

ALZAMORA BUCK, SAMUEL ELLIOTT, WARDENS.

Families, 40. Individuals, 100. Baptisms : infants, 3. Confirmations, 6. Communicants : last number, 46 ; admitted, 6 ; received, 17 ; died, 4 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 64. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 24 ; total, 78. Holy Communion : public, 12. Catechising : number of children, 45 ; number of times, weekly. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 45. Bible Class, number of members, 6.

OFFERINGS—Rector's salary, \$200.75 ; Current expenses, \$80 ; Sunday School, \$80 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$383.21. Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond,) \$42 ; Convention expenses, \$16.05 ; Diocesan Missions, \$21.70 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50 ; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$5.00 ; Other Objects within the Diocese, viz. : for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$12.00 ; Missions : Domestic, \$11.70. Total, \$991.23.

Through the medium of mite chests about \$100 have been contributed by the children of the Sunday School and others of the Parish ; \$80 to Church Building Debt, and \$20 to Missions. The ladies of the Parish during Lent, prepared a box of clothing valued at about \$100, and sent it to Bishop Tuttle to be used for Hospital purposes in Salt Lake City, U. S.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOTHAM CODDINGTON, WARDENS.

Families, 72. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 9 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : last number, 120 ; admitted, 7 ; died, 1 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 120. Marriages, 9. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 132 ; Holy Days, 43 ; other days, 96 ; total, 271. Holy Communion : public, 52 ; private, 2. Catechising : number of times, 8. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 35. Bible Class, number of members, 10.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, \$28.40; Rector's salary, \$744; (Arrears of salary, \$56;) Current expenses, \$508.74; Sunday School, \$21.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$125. At Ford's Corners, \$18.39. Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond;) \$21; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$50.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.85. Other Objects within the Diocese, viz: for Bishop's Advent Fund, from Sunday Schools, \$4; for Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5. Missions: Domestic, \$2.75; Foreign, \$2.15; Jews, \$6.35; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, \$3.45. Other objects without the Diocese, viz: for General Missions from Sunday School, \$27. Total Offerings, \$1,285.51. (Income from Endowment, \$300.) Grand total, \$1,585.51.

The above report includes statistics from Mission at Ford's Corners.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJ. F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 95. Individuals, 360. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: last number, 150; admitted, 18; received, 21; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 172. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Divine Service: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 67; other days, 124; total, 346. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 17. Catechising: number of children, 165; number of times, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 12; pupils, 165.

OFFERINGS—The Poor, \$120.69; Rector's salary, \$1,000; Additional to Rector, \$24; Current expenses, \$387.97; Sunday School, \$118; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$2,498.16. Other Parochial Objects, viz: Missions in Parish, \$19.95. Episcopal Fund, (Interest on Bond,) \$34; Convention expenses, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$100.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy deceased in the Diocese, \$17.17. Missions: Domestic, \$32.82; Home Missions to Colored People, \$50; Jews, \$8.27; Building Fund, \$36. Total, \$4,474.14.

Since last Convention the Parish has purchased property on either side of the Church Building, thus acquiring a block of ground, fronting on Delaware St., and reaching from New St. to Wood St., on one side the Rectory, (rented); on the other two houses (rented). The Parish building has been removed and placed between the Church and Rectory, and its former site on opposite side of the street sold, for sites for dwelling houses. The new property partly paid for and more than self-supporting. Of the above offering Christ Church Guild gave \$725.76 and the Sunday School \$189.94.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following reports have been received :

THE REV. GORDON M. BRADLEY :

During the past year I have done no Clerical duty.

THE REV. V. BRUCE :

During the past year I have not officiated publicly, deeming it more prudent to husband what little physical strength I may have.

THE REV. N. H. BURNHAM :

Since my last report I have rendered such services, or given to my brother clergymen such assistance, as from time to time have been requested of me. Besides officiating in the Diocese of New Jersey, I have also officiated in Connecticut, Northern New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :

I have officiated occasionally in Divine Service and the administration of the Holy Communion, and have buried one adult. I have also been acting under an appointment of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, since October, as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Board.

THE REV. W. R. EARLE :

From March until August, by appointment of the Bishop, I was in charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, since then I have officiated in various parishes about Westfield ; have assisted in the Holy Communion 23 times ; preached 22 times ; solemnized one marriage and attended 3 funerals.

THE REV. JOS. F. GARRISON, D. D. :

In fulfillment of my duties as Professor of Canon Law and Liturgica, I have lectured to the classes in the Seminary six hours each week, during the term time of the Divinity School. I have also held public services and preached thirty times since my last report; married ten couples, administered private Communion once, and attended two funerals.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS :

After my return from Europe, where, with the kind permission of the Bishop, I was absent from June, 1885, to March, 1886, I have, also with permission of the Diocesan, been assisting the Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown, Pa.

THE REV. DE WITT C. LOOP :

I began Church services in the village of Atco in November last, and have held them since, every other Sunday evening, by the courtesy of the Presbyterians, in their House of Worship. The village numbers 250. The Offertory collections have amounted to \$25.79. The attendance varies from 20 to 50. Eight children have been baptized. From the Bishop White Prayer Book Society we have obtained 25 Prayer Books and Hymnals. The music and responses are well rendered. These are the first services of our Church in Atco.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY :

During the Convention year I have preached 67 times, baptized one child, buried two persons, and married one couple. Since my ordination to the Priesthood, I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 22 times in Calvary Church, Flemington, where I was serving as Missionary from October to May, and three other times, in Missions of the Diocese.

THE REV. WM. B. OTIS:

I am still residing at Clifton, Va., near Washington, D. C. I have no regular charge, but occasionally, whenever called upon, assist my brethren in preaching, attending funerals, and such other duties as I may be called upon to perform. My health is so far restored as to enable me to take work whenever required.

THE REV. CHARLES M. PYNK:

During the last Convention year I have continued as an Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Elizabeth, and done such duty as has been assigned me by the Rector. I have also done duty elsewhere when called

upon. I have officiated 135 times ; celebrated or assisted at the Holy Eucharist 42 times ; preached 44 times ; Baptisms, 2 ; Burials, 5 ; Marriages, 1—all of which are elsewhere reported.

THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND:

I have resided continuously at Somerville, taking part in the Church services as the opportunity offered. I have occasionally officiated at Bound Brook ; once at Evona : and once at New Market.

THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD:

I have not been engaged in regular Clerical duty during the last Convention year. I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist a number of times at Trinity Church, Trenton, and have also preached twice at St. Michael's Chapel, and once at Christ Church Mission, Chambersburg.

CONVOCACTION OF BURLINGTON.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		PARISH SCHOOL.		Offerings.	
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Scholars.		
Allentown, Christ.....		3	3	32	1	2	10	75			\$370 07	
Atlantic City, Church of the Ascension, }	4	10	14	7	75	7	4	10	119		2298 28	
Atlantic City St. James' }											No rep.	
Beach Haven, Holy In- nocents' }											338 56	
Beverly St. Stephen's.....	3	45	48	13	226	8	27	30	180		6108 74	
Bordentown Christ.....	11	13	24	8	114	5	4	17	118		2757 38	
Bridgeport, St. Andrew's....	1	9	10	5	107	2	1	8	75		1741 38	
Burlington St. Barnabas'....	10	33	43		113	5	14		25		196 23	
Burlington St. Mary's.....	13	44	57	22	342	6	37	30	312	1	18636 38	
Camden, St. John's.....	17	144	161	62	289	30	35	52	550		5096 01	
Camden, St. Paul's.....	2	24	26	26	430	45	20	33	300		15674 92	
Camden, St. Paul's Mission,...		11	11	4		3	1	10	150		106 46	
Camden Ch. of Our Saviour....	3	26	29	7	74	3	9	9	135		1082 08	
Cherry Landing, St. John's....				1	43	2	1	7	51		882 06	
Clarkstown, St. Peter's.....		3	3		63	4	6	5	34		671 41	
Colts Neck, St. Mary's.....											No rep.	
Columbus St. Luke's.....		1	1	1	20			5	40		207 08	
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfred's } Chapel.....	4	12	16	10	20		1	8	45		132 60	
Crowwicks, Grace.....				3	51	3	1	5	30		1028 77	
Fairview, Trinity.....		2	2	3	30	1		6	40		370 08	
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	3	17	20		42		3	4	48	1	1758 00	
Gibbsboro, St. John's-lu- the-Wilderness }		1	1	2	30			8	82		1566 16	
Gibbsboro, St. Thomas'.....					25	1		5	20		717 51	
Gloucester, Ascension.....	3	17	20		40		4	6	100		29 54	
Haddonfield Grace.....		5	5	7	115	4	6	11	100		4484 38	
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....		3	3	1	50		3	5	45		481 38	
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	2	6	8	11	15	1	1	4	25		305 18	
Nedford St. Peter's.....					9			3	20		49 00	
Merchantville, Grace.....	5	13	18	9	50	2	3	12	85		1424 54	
Millville Christ.....	2	4	6	12	50	2	3	12	100		1104 08	
Moorestown, Trinity.....	8	3	11	10	126	6	13	9	75		2283 45	
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's....	2	4	6	10	200	4	15	10	125		4424 18	
Mount Holly, Trinity.....	3	6	9	8	168	5	8	23	200		3759 79	
Mullica Hill St. Stephen's....	6		4	2	10			2	5		138 75	
Palmyra, Christ.....		1	1								1666 83	
Paulsboro, St. James'.....		1	1		29			5	50		731 06	
Pemberton, Grace.....					29		3	3	25		136 23	
Penn's Neck St. George's....	1	4	5		18			5	42		272 12	
Pleasant Mills Mission.....											No rep.	
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....		5	5	1	14		1	5	26		87 22	
Riverton, Christ.....	3	17	20	14	108	3	5	11	90		3913 29	
Salem, St. John's.....	4	18	22	11	144	5	11	18	160		3346 31	
South Vineland, Christ.....		3	3	3	26		2	3	20		64 34	
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	7	1	8	9	90	1	9	9	80		2502 68	
Vincentown Trinity.....					32		1	7	50		331 94	
Vineland, Trinity.....	2	8	10	3	147	5	8	7	65		1432 57	
Waterford, Christ.....					12			3	40		53 66	
Woodbury, Christ.....	2	8	10	13	172	2	5	12	165		4474 14	
CHAPELS.												
Burlington, Holy Child }				4	19							
Jesus, }												
Burlington, Holy Innocents, }	1	1	2	4	60	1					250 00	
Haddonfield, St. John's.....											No rep.	
Totals.....	111	623	634	296	3022	166	267	465	4372	3	73	\$20,284 23

CONVOCAION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMAL			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		PARISH SCHOOL.		Offerings.
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Alexandria, St. Thomas'.....	2				4							
Allaire, Christ Mission.....	3			4		1	3					
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	1	16		16	98	1	6	16	100			\$4043 18
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....				1	20	2						125 27
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....												No rep.
Cranford, Trinity.....	1		12	13	55	1	8	8	55			1356 21
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	1	4			27		1	6	55			581 64
Eatonstown, St. James' Mem.....					20	1	3	3	26			208 43
Elizabeth, Christ.....	5	100	105	27	597	7	28	53	600			8025 75
Elizabeth, Grace.....	2	31	33	4	74	3	5	17	136			1660 22
Elizabeth, St. John's.....		30	30	22	643	6	27	50	428			14567 32
Elizabeth, Trinity.....	1	11	12	16	200	5	8	25	180			7470 27
Flemington, Calvary.....	2		2	5	21		1					215 08
Freehold, St. Peter's.....				4	94	4	8	5	66			1952 40
Hightstown, Trinity.....					23		1					472 46
Jamesburg Mission.....		3	3		13			1	3			36 33
Keyport, St. Mary's.....		16	16		50	1	5	4	33			473 02
Lakewood, All Saints' Mem.....	1	2	3	2	40	1	4	10	140			1943 35
Lambertville, St. Andrew's ..	12	19	32	21	106	2	6	11	94			1425 20
Linden, Grace.....	2	1	3	4	24			6	40			170 27
Little Silver, St. John's.....												391 81
Long Branch, St. James' ..		19	19	5	130	10	21	18	165			2148 26
Macedonia Mission.....												No rep.
Matawan, Trinity.....					13							10 00
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....		4	4	8	51	4	4	11	71			1540 00
Middletown, Christ.....				1	14	1						688 35
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee.....												914 53
Navesink, All Saints' Mem.....	1	6	7	2	41	2	8	9	72			224 33
New Brunswick, Christ.....		38	38		250	6	11	22	240			4446 55
New Brunswick, St. John the Evangelist's.....	1	27	28	15	132	5	10	10	100			10205 75
North Plainfield, Holy Cross.....		11	11		254	8	11	12	110			4846 69
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross.....		12	12	4	29		2	4	40			239 28
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....		19	19	11	140	4	10	10	137			2704 23
Plecataway, St. James'.....												No rep.
Plainfield, Grace.....	2	14	16		284	10	13	23	178			8130 28
Plainfield, Heavenly Rest (Evans).....					28			6	35			832 55
Point Pleasant St. Mary's by-the-Sea.....		2	2	1								422 40
Princeton, Trinity.....	6	14	20	27	223	3	11	16	20	2	35	5000 24
Princeton Basin, Trinity Chapel.....												No rep.
Rahway, Holy Comforter.....					27		2		40			108 65
Rahway, St. Paul's.....	2	20	22	17	196	6	18	20	220			3276 47
Red Bank, Trinity.....		13	13	4	115	2	6	7	85			1536 71
Rocky Hill, Trinity.....		4	4		15			3	15			62 34
Roselle, St. Luke's.....		4	4	15	100		1	10	131			1276 25
Rumson St. George's.....	6	13	19		83	5	7	12	90			2401 54
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas' Mission.....	3	4	7	4	61		2	5	20			240 24
Scotch Plains, All Saints'.....												No rep.
Shrewsbury, Christ.....	1	1	2		74	2		5	25			1480 93
Somerville, St. John's.....	1	10	11	9	107	3	8	11	70			1793 66
South Amboy, Bishop Doane Memorial.....												No rep.
South Amboy, Christ.....	7	43	50	45	191	7	16	10	106	2	40	3214 96
South River, Holy Trinity.....		10	10	5	27	1	5	5	45			276 01
Spotwood, St. Peter's.....	1	8	9	2	88	5	7	9	60			1008 57
Toms River, Christ.....		9	9	8	21		3	7	110			6150 16
Trenton, St. Michael's.....	2	22	24	16	296	6	17	35	234			6742 11
Trenton, St. Paul's.....		6	6		110		7	14	150			1601 70
Trenton, Trinity.....	12	53	65	32	561	14	22	20	247	1	12	5827 32
Westfield, Grace.....		3	3	6	64	2	4	5	45			991 23
Woodbridge, Trinity.....	1	8	10	7	120	3	9	5	35			1225 51
Totals.....	78	557	735	395	5782	144	335	541	4999	5	87	\$127,312 12

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1886.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	102
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	4
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	115
Parishes in union with the Convention.	74
Ordinations: Priests, 2; Deacons, 1; total	3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	14
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	8
Clergymen deceased,	2
Rectors instituted.	2
Candidates for Holy Orders,	9
Postulants for Holy Orders,	5
Lay Readers,	37
Baptisms: (adults, 189; infants, 1,180),	1,369
Confirmed,	707
Communicants,	9,758
Marriages,	310
Burials,	602
Sunday School Teachers,	1,006
Sunday School Scholars,	9,361
Parish School Teachers,	7
Parish School Scholars,	160
*Number of Families,	6,455
*Number of Individuals,	23,312
Communicants, added,	967
Communicants, died,	154
Communicants, present number,	9,781

* For some parishes, not reporting these items, an *estimate* is made, on the basis of the Communicants reported.

INCOMES, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Episcopal Fund, (Income, \$3,000.00; Assessments, \$1,075.06) \$	4,075 06
Convention expenses,	1,038 40
Diocesan Missions,.	5,124 97
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, income and offerings, .	2,091 87
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen deceased in the Diocese, income and offerings,	486 79
Conover Fund, income,	340 00
Offerings and Contributions, Parochial Reports (in which are included a part of the other items here tabulated), . . .	234,005 18
Total Offerings, Contributions and Income,	241,301 08

STATISTICS OF THE CONVOCATIONS, 1886.

THE CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

Number of Clergy,.	38
Baptisms: (adults, 111; infants, 523),	634
Confirmed,	296
Communicants,	3,975
Marriages,.	166
Burials,	267
Sunday School Teachers,	465
Sunday School Scholars,	4,372
Parish School Teachers,	2
Parish School Scholars,	73
Offerings,	\$98,964 22

Number of Parishes and Missions not reporting, 4.

THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Number of Clergy,.	44
Baptisms: (adults, 78 ; infants, 657),	735
Confirmed,.	395
Communicants,.	5,783
Marriages,	144
Burials,	335
Sunday School Teachers,	541
Sunday School Scholars,	4,989
Parish School Teachers,	5
Parish School Scholars,.	87
Offerings,.	\$137,813 13

Number of Parishes and Missions not reporting, 5.

**SOME PARTICULAR ITEMS OF OFFERINGS, GATHERED FROM
THE PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.**

The Poor,	\$17,934 96
Rectors' Salaries,.	68,659 46
Current Expenses,	37,706 08
Sunday Schools,	7,200 15
Increase and Improvement of Church Property,	43,911 37
Other Parochial Objects,	35,588 51
 Aged and Infirm Clergy,	 874 49
Widows and Orphans,	426 79
Christian Knowledge Society,.	52 49
Diocesan Missions, as reported by the Deans,	5,124 97
Other Objects in the Diocese,	2,090 80
 Domestic Missions,	 3,488 90
Foreign Missions,.	2,217 29
Home Missions to Colored People,	995 14
Indians,	239 25
Jews,	364 67
Theological Education,	706 90
Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution,	268 01
Other Objects without the Diocese,	3,441 16

Trinity	Moorestown.....	800	.....	16 00	.....	100 00	.....	65 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....
St. Andrew's.....	Mount Holly.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....
Trinity	Mount Holly.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints'	Navesink.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	400 00	.....	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	7 00
Christ.....	New Brunswick..	1,400	.....	28 00	.....	600 00	.....	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
St. John Evangelist.	New Brunswick..	800	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Cross.....	North Plainfield..	1,500	.....	31 20	.....	800 00	.....	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....
Holy Apostles.....	Ocean Beach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†St. James'	Paulsboro'.....	100	12 00	.....	14 00	100 00	42 00	7 00	.....	.....	49 00	.....
Grace	Pemberton.....	150	.....	3 00	.....	150 00	.....	10 50	.....	10 50	.....	20 00
St. George's.....	Penn's Neck.....	100	2 00	.....	4 00	100 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....
Holy Cross.....	Perth Amboy.....	700	14 00	.....	28 00	700 00	49 00	49 00	.....	.....	98 00	.....
St. Peter's.....	Perth Amboy.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	600 00	.....	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....
St. James'	Piscataway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	Plainfield.....	2,000	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	Princeton	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Rahway.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's.....	Rancocas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Red Bank.....	1,000	20 00	20 00	28 00	1,000 00	.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....
Christ.....	Riverton.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	100 00	24 50	7 00	.....	.....	31 50	.....
†Trinity.....	Rocky Hill.....	100	6 00	.....	8 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	Roselle.....	1,000	.....	20 00	20 00	1,000 00	35 00	70 00	.....	.....	105 00	.....
St. George's.....	Rumson.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000 00	35 00	70 00	.....	105 00	.....	.....
St. John's.....	Salem.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Shrewsbury.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's.....	Somerville.....	700	.....	14 00	.....	700 00	.....	49 00	.....	49 00	.....	.....
Christ.....	South Amboy.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's.....	Spotswood.....	550	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Swedesboro'.....	1,100	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Michael's.....	Trenton.....	2,500	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Trenton.....	400	16 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Trenton.....	1,800	.....	36 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Vincetown.....	200	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Vineland.....	500	.....	10 00	10 00	500 00	13 25	35 00	17 50	17 50	.....	.....
†Christ.....	Waterford.....	60	3 60	1 20	4 80	60 00	.....	4 20	.....	.....	17 46	.....
Grace.....	Westfield.....	800	32 00	16 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Woodbridge.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Woodbury.....	1,100	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
		\$58,280	\$195 60	\$1,155 60	\$1038 40	\$312 80	\$14,900	\$370 00	\$1,048 00	\$1,075 00	\$498 45	\$30 00

* Arrears as reported in schedule of 1883. † Schedule of 1885.

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; St. Barnabas', Burlington; St. John's, Chew's Land-
ing; St. Peter's, Clarksboro; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; Trinity, Elizabeth; Calvary, Flemington; Ascension,
Gloucester; St. Mark's, Hammoncton; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Mary's, Keyport; Trinity, Matawan; Grace, Merchantville; St. Luke's,
Metuchen; St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; St. James', Paulsboro; St. George's, Penn's Neck; Holy Cross, Perth
Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; St. Peter's, Rancocas; Trinity, Rocky Hill; St. Luke's, Roselle; St. Paul's, Trenton; Christ, Waterford.

Appendix

No. III.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention, in compliance with Article XII., Section III., of the Constitution of the Diocese, respectfully reports that he has in his keeping, at the Rectory of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, at this date, the following, viz :

Journals of Conventions of New Jersey for 1785, 1786, 1790, 1793-99, 1801-85, together with duplicates of many within the last fifty years. Also, Journals of the General Conventions from the beginning—a complete set.

JOURNALS OF CONVENTIONS.

Alabama.—1840, 1842, 1847-65, 1867, 1868, 1871-77, 1880, 1881, 1883-85.
 Albany.—1868-73, 1876-85.
 Arkansas.—1871, 1872, 1880-82, 1884, 1885.
 California.—1857, 1861, 1865, 1869-74, 1876, 1880-82, 1884.
 Central New York.—1868-85, a complete set.
 Central Pennsylvania.—1871-85, a complete set.
 Connecticut.—1792-1820, 1832-36, 1839-51, 1854-62, 1864-74, 1878-85.
 Delaware.—1819, 1851, 1856-80, 1882-85.
 East Carolina.—1885.
 Easton.—1868-74, 1880-85.
 Florida.—1841, 1867-70, 1872, 1873, 1877, 1878, 1880, 1882-85.
 Fond du Lac.—1875, 1876, 1879-85.
 Georgia.—1844, 1853, 1859, 1865-74, 1878-85.
 Illinois.—1860, 1861, 1865-76, 1879-83.

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- Province of Illinois, Journals of Synod.—1882, 1883, 1884.
 Chicago.—1883, 1884.
 Quincy.—1880–84.
 Springfield.—1879–85.
 Indiana.—1845, 1855, 1865–74, 1880–84.
 Iowa.—1861, 1867–75, 1879–82, 1884.
 Kansas.—1859–64, 1866, 1869–73, 1880–85.
 Kentucky.—1853, 1855, 1858, 1859, 1861, 1864, 1869–85.
 Long Island.—1868–74, 1876–85.
 Louisiana.—1839, 1845, 1847, 1854–62, 1866–75, 1880–84.
 Maine.—1820–40, 1847, 1852–56, 1858–85.
 Maryland.—1831, 1835, 1838–40, 1843, 1849–51, 1853–60, 1863–74, 1879–82, 1885.
 Massachusetts.—1842, 1852, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865–85.
 Michigan.—1835, 1836, 1839–41, 1845–74, 1880–85.
 Minnesota.—1860–82, 1884.
 Mississippi.—1847, 1850, 1854–57, 1860, 1862–68, 1870–84.
 Missouri.—1854, 1855, 1857, 1859–61, 1865–73, 1881–85.
 Nebraska.—1868, 1870–74, 1880, 1882, 1885.
 New Hampshire.—1831, 1832, 1839, 1847, 1850, 1852–55, 1859–74, 1876, 1880, 1882–85.
 New York.—1785–1830, 1841, 1842, 1846–53, 1855–64, 1866–73, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1883–85.
 North Carolina.—1848, 1853, 1856, 1866–74, 1880–84.
 Northern New Jersey.—1874–76, 1878, 1880–84.
 Ohio.—1845, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865–73, 1882–85.
 Pennsylvania.—1824, 1844, 1848, 1850, 1851, 1855, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1867, 1868, 1870–85.
 Pittsburgh.—1865–85, a complete set.
 Rhode Island.—1834, 1843, 1850, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1866–74, 1880–85.
 South Carolina.—1866–74, 1880–85.
 Southern Ohio.—1880–85.
 Tennessee.—1837, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1867–79, 1881–85.
 Texas.—1854, 1855, 1858–66, 1868–74, 1880–91.
 Vermont.—1826, 1831–45, 1849, 1851, 1857, 1858, 1861, 1863–85.
 Virginia.—1842, 1867–74, 1880–85.
 Western Michigan.—1880–1885.
 Western New York.—1843, 1844, 1849, 1852, 1853, 1858, 1860–65, 1867–71, 1878–85.
 West Virginia.—1880–85.
 Wisconsin.—1849, 1850, 1855, 1857–77, 1881–85.

JOURNALS OF MISSIONARY JURISDICTIONS.

Colorado.—1868, 1874, 1880–82, 1884, 1885.

Dakota.—1874–77.

Montana.—1880, 1882–85.

New Mexico and Arizona.—1880–83.

Northern California.—1866–74, 1880–85.

North Dakota.—1884.

Northern Texas.—1880–82, 1884.

Oregon.—1870–74, 1878, 1880–82, 1884, 1885.

South Dakota.—1884.

Utah and Idaho.—1880, 1883–85.

Washington.—1878, 1884.

Western Texas.—1882–85.

Wyoming.—1885.

Journal of the First Provincial Synod of the Church in Canada, 1861.

Journal of the General Council of the Church in the (late) Confederate States of America, 1866.

Proceedings of the Gen. Theo. Seminary, from its inception; 1 vol., bound.

Seminary papers, 1820–38, bound.

Catalogues of the Gen. Theo. Seminary.

Charges, Pastoral Letters, etc.; 3 vols., bound.

Examination and Ordination of Mr. Arthur Carey, 1843.

Laws and Usages in all the States in relation to the Taxing of Churches. By the Hon. Philo White, of Central New York.

Reports of Societies, etc.; 7 vols., bound.

Proceedings of the Court of Bishops, 1845.

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Divers pamphlets connected with the same.

Five Sermons before the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, 1769–91.

Sermon of Bishop White at the consecration of Bishop Benjamin Moore, of New York, in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, N. J., September 11, 1801.

Sermon of Bishop Griswold at the consecration of Bishop Whittingham, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, September 17, 1840.

Several sermons preached at Conventions, Diocesan and General.

MANUSCRIPTS.

History of the Missions of the Church of England in New Jersey—twenty-two in number—by the Rev. Geo. Morgan Hills, D.D.

Sketches of the Swedish Churches at Swedesboro and Penn's Neck, from the *History of Acrelius*.

Historical Sketches of the Churches in the Convocation of Burlington, 1884, by their respective Rectors.

Sermon at the consecration of St. John's Church, Camden, N. J., April 23, 1885, by the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, the first Rector of said Church.

Letter from Rev. J. G. J. Bend to Rev. Abraham Beach, 1788, about a New Jersey Convention. *Very curious*.

The original certificate of the election of the Rev. Wm. H. Odenheimer, D.D., as Bishop of New Jersey, May 27, 1859.

The original testimonials of the House of Deputies *ditto*, October 8, 1859. Both on parchment scrolls, with rollers.

The original, unanimous, concurrence of the House of Bishops *ditto*.

The original testimonials of the Special Convention of New Jersey, signed, with regard to the Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., Bishop-elect, November 13, 1874, *ditto*.

In concluding this report the Registrar would call attention to the fact that, with the exception of three or four Dioceses, the Convention is not in possession of complete sets of Journals, and that the series for our own Diocese is lacking in the Journals for 1787, 1788, 1789, 1791, 1792, 1800, 1804, December 19.

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,

May 4, 1886.

Registrar.

Appendix

No. IV.

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(1.)

THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'A Supplement to an Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' " (Revision), Approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that it shall be lawful for any Diocesan Convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other governing body, having jurisdiction over a number of incorporated or unincorporated churches, congregations, or societies of any church or religious denomination in this State, at any stated or regularly convened meeting thereof, to elect as trustees certain discreet persons, who, upon filing the certificate hereinafter provided, shall be and become a body corporate, capable of taking, holding, managing and dealing with property, both real and personal, and that the presiding officer and clerk or secretary of such governing body, at the time of such election, shall immediately thereafter prepare and file a certificate in writing, under their hands and seals, which certificate shall contain (1) the name or title by which such body corporate shall be known, and (2) the names of the Trustees so as aforesaid elected, and the times for which they were respectively chosen to serve; which certificate, duly acknowledged by said presiding officer and clerk or secretary, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and such Trustees, upon the filing of such certificate, shall thereupon be and become a body corporate by the name therein mentioned; and that any such governing body may, in its discretion, elect more than one set of trustees in manner aforesaid, who may in like manner become incorporated, and who shall adopt such names as shall serve to distinguish and designate them,

reference being had to the object of their trust; and that such trustees shall be elected for three years, one or more each year, except that the first trustees shall be elected, one-third of the number for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years. All of which trustees shall, when so required by the governing body by which they were elected, furnish to said body a statement and account of the particulars and items of their trust, and permit an auditing of the same, and an inspection of their books and investments, and all things pertaining thereto, at such time and in such mode as said governing body shall direct.

2. And be it enacted that all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

(2.)

TITLE V.

OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESAN FUNDS OR PROPERTY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

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CANON I.

Election and Duties.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of every Diocesan Fund, or property, shall be elected by ballot, and shall be for the term specified in the Act of Incorporation.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of every fund, or property, shall keep a book of minutes as a record of their proceedings, and all their acts shall be entered in such book as soon as passed by them. These books, together with the accounts of the Trustees, shall always be subject to the inspection of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, if required.

SEC. 3. Each Board of Trustees shall present to each Annual Convention a detailed statement of the Fund in its possession, with the additions or changes made, so that the Convention may know of its trust funds; and they shall also exhibit the securities for inspection, when required by a committee appointed by Convention, or by the Standing Committee, if there be no special committee.

SEC. 4. The disbursement of the income of Trust Funds shall be as directed by Canon. And the same order shall apply to property held in trust for the Convention.

CANON II.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

SECTION 1. An annual collection is recommended to be made ~~on~~ Thanksgiving Day, or on some Sunday near thereto, in every Parish and Mission in this Diocese, for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SEC. 2. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund, and shall be applied by him as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Ten per cent. of the amounts contributed from each of the Parishes shall be reserved by the Treasurer, and this, with any money unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund, and invested, and so held by the Treasurer of the Fund. The interest on the principal of the "Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," together with the special donations and the balance after the above deduction from the contributions of the several Parishes and Missions received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and, on written recommendation of the Bishop, may be appropriated by the committee for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease. Those who shall be entitled to an appropriation from the Fund are Ministers of Parishes, or Missionaries, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or the work of Christian education, as specified in Article IV., Section 2, of the Constitution, within the limits of the Diocese. No Minister of a Parish, or Missionary, shall receive an appropriation from this Fund who has not taken two consecutive annual collections in his Parish or Mission Station for this Fund. At any time a failure to make two such successive annual collections shall disable him from a participation in its benefits until he shall have again renewed his claim by two collections, as at the first.

SEC. 4. The Standing Committee shall have power, with the concurrence of the Bishop, expressed in writing, to appropriate from the interest of the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen," or from the collections and donations received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, towards defraying the funeral expenses of any clergyman belonging to the Diocese.

SEC. 5. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered), shall be payable semi-annually. The Treasurer shall report to each regular meeting of the Standing Committee the amount of the contributions and interest received, the amounts of appropriations made, and the condition and investments of the principal of the Fund.

CANON III.

Of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SECTION 1. An annual collection is recommended to be made in every Parish and Missionary Station, for the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen in the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. All contributions to this Fund shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund, and held by him subject to the following provisions:

SEC. 3. Twenty per cent. of the amounts contributed to the Fund from Parishes or Mission Stations, together with any unexpended balance remaining unappropriated at the end of the year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund. The interest of the principal of the Fund; and all special donations and the balance of the contributions shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop.

SEC. 4. Appropriations from this Fund may be made to those families of clergymen of this Diocese, who have been such for three years previous to their death, and have been contributors to this Fund, if holding cures in the Diocese.

SEC. 5. All appropriations shall be payable semi-annually, unless otherwise ordered; and the appropriations from the Fund shall be open to the inspection of members of the Convention, if asked for.

CANON IV.

Of Trustees of the Missionary Funds.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of the Missionary Funds shall consist of three male communicants of the Church in this Diocese.

SEC. 2. The income of the several Funds, where the conditions of the trust do not conflict, shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese, to be applied to missionary purposes. The income of Funds that are subject to special conditions shall be applied only according to the tenor of those conditions.

CANON V.

Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey shall consist of three male communicants of the Church in this Diocese, who shall be empowered to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real or personal, which may be given, conveyed, bequeathed or trans-

ferred to it in trust, for any religious, charitable or educational use connected with the Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof; or for the aid or benefit of said Diocese, or any Parish or congregation in the Diocese.

(8.)

Resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, May 5, 1886.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an Act approved Feb. 10, 1885, [further amended and approved March 6, 1886,] did authorize the creation of boards of trustees, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect three of its members, who shall constitute and be known as The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese forthwith procure the proper Certificate, and take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said board.

Resolved, That when said Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in the Diocese of New Jersey become incorporated, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall deliver to the said Trustees all the property belonging to said Fund now in its possession, to be by said Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey held upon the following trusts and confidences; that is to say, that the said Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund shall hold the said fund and any and all additions thereto that may from time to time come into its hands, and shall invest, reinvest the same, and keep it invested, and shall collect and get in the income thence arising, and pay from said income such sum or sums for such purposes, and to such class of persons as the Canons of the Diocese shall from time to time direct, and in such manner as they shall provide.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an Act approved February 10, 1885, [further amended and approved March 6, 1886,] did authorize the creation of boards of trustees, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect three of its members, who shall constitute and be known as the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese forthwith procure the proper certificate and take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said board.

Resolved, That when said Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund become incorporated, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall deliver to the said Trustees all the property belonging to said Fund now in its possession ; to be by said Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey held upon the following trusts and confidences ; that is to say that they, the said Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund shall hold the Fund and any and all additions thereto that may from time to time come into its hands, and shall invest and keep it invested, and shall collect and get in the income thence arising, and pay from such income such sum or sums for such purposes and to such class of persons as the Canons of the Diocese shall from time to time direct, and in such manner as they shall provide.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an Act approved February 10, 1885, [further amended and approved March 6, 1886,] did authorize the creation of boards of trustees for the holding of trust funds and property, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect three of its members, who shall constitute and be known as The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese forthwith procure the proper Certificate and take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said board.

Resolved, That when the said Trustees become incorporated, the Treasurer of the Diocese shall deliver to them the property of the Fund held by this Convention or its Treasurer, to be by said Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey held upon the following trusts and confidences ; that is to say, that the said Trustees of the Missionary Fund shall hold the said fund and any and all additions thereto that may from time to time come into its hands and shall invest and reinvest the same, and keep it invested, and shall collect and get in the income thence arising, and shall pay the same to the persons specified in the bequests that have been or shall be made, or in the absence of such specified person or persons, then as the Convention shall from time to time direct, and in such manner as they shall provide.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an Act approved February 10, 1885, [further amended and approved March 6, 1886,] did authorize the creation of boards of trustees by religious societies, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect three of its members, who shall constitute and be known as The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese forthwith prepare a Certificate, and take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said board.

Resolved, That when said Trustees of Church Property become incorporated, they shall have power to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real and personal, which may be given, granted, conveyed, devised, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust for any religious, charitable or educational use or purpose connected with the Church in this Diocese, or with any portion thereof, or any parish or congregation, or any body of Churchmen in the Diocese, for the aid or benefit of said Diocese or any parish or congregation in the Diocese, to be held upon the following trusts and confidences ; that is to say, that when by any deed, will, or other instrument, or any gift or otherwise any property, real or personal, shall become vested in said board, or be placed in their possession or control upon any trust or confidences, they shall hold the same and execute said trusts : but if no express trust is contained in or raised by the instrument or gift, vesting title or possession in them, that then it shall hold said property, real or personal, subject to such disposition as the Convention of the Diocese shall from time to time by resolution direct. That when said board shall become seized or possessed of property of any lapsed church corporation or dissolved parish, or of any other church property, they shall hold, disburse from and dispose of the same, as the Convention of this Diocese shall from time to time direct.

(4.)

The following named gentlemen were, on the 5th day of May, 1886, elected by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to be the first Trustees of the Boards created by the foregoing legislation :

(a.)

THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND OF THE
DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

MR. R. S. CONOVER, for three years.

MR. S. K. WILSON, for two years.

MR. McREE SWIFT, for one year.

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(b.)

THE TRUSTEES OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND OF THE
DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

MR. R. S. CONOVER, for three years.

MR. S. K. WILSON, for two years.

MR. MCREE SWIFT, for one year.

(c.)

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW
JERSEY.

MR. HOWARD RICHARDS, for three years.

MR. J. B. DUMONT, for two years.

MR. J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., for one year.

(d.)

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW
JERSEY.

MR. HOWARD RICHARDS, for three years.

MR. J. B. DUMONT, for two years.

MR. J. HOWARD PUGH, M. D., for one year.

All which boards were incorporated May 22, 1886.

Appendix

No. V.

THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

President.—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President.—THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

Secretary and Treasurer.—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

Executive Committee.—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE REV. E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese; and aids Candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly fees and donations are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars at one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese, and the Bishop recommends that a collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.

The following-named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the list of the Society as

LIFE MEMBERS:—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Hills, Garrison, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith, Stryker, Perkins, Rodman, Barbour, Baker, Oberly, J. D. Hills, McKim, E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, Thompson, Knauff, Crawford, G. H. Hills; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. Augustus Dix, Abraham Perkins, Jr., and John N. Carpenter.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows:

Amount of Fund, May 5, 1885,	\$1,681 95
Annual subscription,	1 00
Contributions from Churches and Individuals,	51 49
Interest and Dividends,	72 44
	<u>\$1,806 88</u>

Expenditures :

Grants of Books,	\$88 60	
Printing, Postage, etc.,	7 67	41 27
		<u>\$1,765 61</u>

The grants of books have been:		
For Mantua: 20 Prayer Books, 20 Hymnals		\$9 60
For Mission in Chambersburg: 50 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals,		24 00
		<u>\$88 60</u>

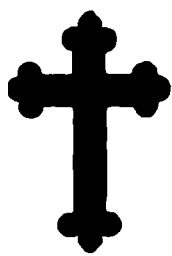
The securities are Capital Stock in		
Morris & Essex R. R.	\$	550 00
Deposited in Howard Savings Institution,		1,220 06
		<u>\$1,770 06</u>
Due to the Treasurer,		4 45
		<u>\$1,765 61</u>

The contributors have been :

The Rev. H. H. Weld, D.D.,	\$	3 00
" Rev. C. E. Phelps,		5 00
" Rev. Edward Ritchie,		5 00
*St. Stephen's Church, Beverly,		16 50
St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill, and St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua,		1 25
† St. Mary's Church, Burlington,		20 74
		<u>\$51 49</u>

* Making the Rev. Angus Crawford a life member.

† Making the Rev. H. E. Thompson and the Rev. C. W. Knauff life members.



NECROLOGY.

**Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:
That they may rest from their labours.**

The Rev. Nathaniel Pettit,

President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and Secretary of the Convocation of Burlington.

Born in Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., on the feast of St. Thomas, 1825.

Graduated at the General Theological Seminary in 1849.

Admitted Deacon in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Doane, D.D., August 26, 1849.

Ordained Priest in the same Church, by the same Bishop June 2, 1850.

Assistant, and then Rector, of Christ Church, Newton, from 1850 to 1866.

Superintendent of Public Instruction in Sussex County from 1866 to 1868.

Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown, from 1868, until his decease, July 27, 1885.

He was a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and of Burlington College; and, since 1882, the Senior Presbyter, and canonical residence, of the Diocese in which his life was passed.

His body was committed to the ground in the Churchyard at Bordentown, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Jersey, on the 30th of July; and on Wednesday in the Octave of All Saints, November 4, a solemn commemorative service was held in Christ Church, when a memorial Sermon was preached by the Rev. the Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. Nathaniel Sayre Harris,

Son of the Rev. Nathaniel Harris, and Catharine, daughter of Col. John Cox, of Bloomsbury, near Trenton, N. J., was born there, Sept. 29, 1805.

A Graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, he served in the army from 1825 to 1835.

Beginning with October, 1834, he was for two years a student in the General Theological Seminary, and spent one year studying Pastoral Theology under the Rev. Dr. John A. Clark, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, officiating meantime as lay reader.

He was ordained by Bishop H. U. Onderdonk, Deacon, May 28, 1837, and Priest, July 8, 1838.

He was appointed Chaplain in the U. S. Army in 1838, but declined the appointment. From June 1859, to March 1869, he served as Chaplain to the Hudson County Brigade, N. J. Militia.

His other Clerical functions were as follows : Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, 1837 to 1841 ; Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, 1841 to 1842 ; Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1842 to 1847 ; Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, 1845 to 1852 ; St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., 1852 to 1855 ; Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, 1855 to 1856 ; Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., 1856 to 1865 ; St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, 1866 to 1871.

In 1871 he resigned his last charge, to go to Europe to be with an invalid son, who died there in 1875. A long life of hard work, and a severe illness following his return from Europe in 1877, demanded rest ; and he did not again take any regular charge, but for a short time acted as assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York.

He died April 22, 1886, at the residence of his eldest son, St. Paul's Rectory, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia ; and was buried in the City of Trenton, N. J., on Easter Monday.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE † EPISCOPAL † ADDRESS
TO THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND
ANNUAL CONVENTION;

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,

may ~~APRIL 4~~ 1886:

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS,

And the Reports of the Deans of Convocations.

TWELFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

RI. REVD. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

“ Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord,” be unto you, dear brethren of the clergy and of the laity, as we meet each other once again, to take sweet counsel together and advance the Church’s work. The last Annual Convention was a most fitting close to the century of organized work that lay behind us. The occasion was emphasized by a dignified and proper observance in the venerable parish, where the first Convention was held. The Committee which had the arranging of all the details, and did its work so well, determined that some memorial of an event so important should be placed in Christ Church, New Brunswick; and accordingly a chalice of solid silver, properly inscribed, was procured and given to the parish. The proceedings, as published in the Journal, will be of lasting interest and value both in the Diocese and out of it, long after our day. One of the Bishops of our Church, whose commendation I prize very highly, in writing to me for a copy of the pamphlet, separate from the Journal, says: “ The sermon and accompanying papers are of very exceptional importance to the student of American ecclesiastical history.” A sentiment which I am sure all who have carefully examined them will most heartily endorse.

We set our faces toward the new century, and begin to make its history, with high hopes and cheering prospects. I can see no obstacle in the way of steady growth, if we adhere to the traditions of the past, and maintain the standard of loyalty which has hitherto given New Jersey an honorable name and place in the American Church.

I desire here and now to thank those who, by the gift of labor, time or money, contributed to the success of our Centenary celebration. The two Dioceses within the State were drawn into closer accord by it, and the bonds of brotherhood were strengthened, as we remembered together the trials and successes of a common ancestry. One who contributed his full share to the occasion, and who took a generous pride in all that concerned the interests of the Church in his native State, is not with us to-day to listen to any poor words of thanks which I can offer. On the 27th day of July, last, as I returned home from my work of the previous day, a telegram was waiting for me, with the sad announcement of the sudden death of the Rev. Nathaniel Pettit, President of the Standing Committee, and long time Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown. To say that I was deeply grieved would not tell all my feeling. More than ten years of brotherly and neighborly intercourse had made him very dear to me. He was the truest and most manly of men. His genial, sunny nature made him welcome everywhere. He will be missed in the councils of the Diocese and of the Convocation, whose Secretary he was, from the beginning till the time of his death. His brethren of the clergy will miss his familiar face and presence, but I am sure none of them will miss him more than his Bishop does! On the 30th of July we laid his mortal part to rest, beside his wife, in the quiet Church yard which he loved, and in the very spot which he had himself chosen. As his brethren in goodly number, and his sorrowing people, with the greater part of the population of the

city, stood round that open grave in tears and silence, it was a scene never to be forgotten, a tribute of affection which any man dying might well covet for himself. Few men possess his singularly magnetic power in drawing and influencing others. In all my intercourse with him, I never heard from his lips a depreciating word of a brother. If he must condemn, he always did it gently, stretching the mantle of charity to its utmost. During the Octave of "All Saints," we met again in the Church, which stands in its strength and beauty as his monument, to hear from his warm friend of many years, the Rector of St. Mary's, Burlington, words of truthful, loving eulogy, which have been printed by the vestry, and widely read. And again we stood round that new-made grave, covered with sweet flowers, the tokens and types of their love, who had known him as pastor and friend, to thank God for the good example of His servant departed, and to ask for grace that we might follow him in his living and his dying. While Mr. Pettit was unflinching in his loyalty to his own Church, he was always fortunate in having "a good report from them which are without." Among the many tributes paid to his memory, none is more beautiful and touching than that which came from one who had been for years his neighbor, as the Baptist minister of the town, but who had recently conformed to our Church, partly through the influence of Mr. Pettit's life and example. I quote a single sentence only: "As one who labored for years just over the way, I could not help observing the steady, faithful and consistent course of the Rev. Mr. Pettit. And now that I have been convinced of the excellence of the Church which he so devoutly esteemed, I can assure you that his Christian example comes back to me with special force." To those familiar with all the facts in the case, these are remarkable words. The man over the way sees in the uneventful life of this man of God, a peacefulness,

and a calm content which he has not in his own daily work. He seeks for the better way and finds it. On the 27th of December, amid the joy and gladness of the Christmas-tide, I set apart with solemn service a very beautiful Altar erected to his memory by the teachers and children of the Sunday School. In the good providence of God his place has been admirably filled by one who is not a stranger in the Diocese. The workers fall, but the work continues, because it does not depend on human agencies.

The name of another, who was well known and distinguished in the Church, has disappeared from the clergy list during the past year. The Rev. Dr. John Murray Forbes was resident in this Diocese, though not canonically in it. He died in the city of Elizabeth on October 11th, where three days later I buried him. His career was most remarkable. Many years ago he forsook the mother that bore him, the Church at whose altars he had ministered, and entered the Priesthood of the Roman Church. But he very soon found he had made a grievous mistake. There was so much that he could not approve, in the methods of working, as well as so much that was untrue in the teachings of that body, that his conscience finally revolted, and he was glad to seek again the fold from which he had strayed. He died in the Communion of the Catholic Church, steadfast in her pure faith, truly penitent for the wrong he had done her, and rejoicing in the assurance of reconciliation and pardon.

On Thursday of the Holy Week just past, the Rev. N. Sayre Harris, a venerable servant of God, more than four score years old, and a Presbyter of this Diocese, passed from earth to Paradise, at the residence of his son, the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Mr. Harris was ordained Deacon in May, 1837—fifty years ago lacking one—by Bishop Henry M. Onderdonk. For a long time he had not been equal to much active duty. At Easter-

tide each year it was his wont to visit the graves of his dead in the City of Trenton. There, on Easter Monday last, amid the resurrection joy of the Church, his body was laid to rest with its kindred dust. His life in its closing years was singularly calm and peaceful, quite apart from the stirring issues that force themselves on most of us.

Three Bishops have found the rest of Paradise in the past year, and three Dioceses have been bereft, Easton, Florida and Missouri. Bishop Lay was a man of very rare gifts and graces. The Church owes much to his clear head and sound judgment. He was largely, if not chiefly, instrumental in restoring the unity which war had broken. His Diocese may find a successor, but his place in the House of Bishops will be hard to fill.

Bishop Young of Florida was a man of different type, and his strength lay in quite another direction. The music of the Church has felt the influence of his fashioning hand. He took a most lively interest in the proposed alteration of the Prayer Book, and contributed largely of his store of Liturgic learning, to a wise direction of the movement. Bishop Robertson of Missouri has been taken away in the very prime and vigor of his manhood. The strain put upon him in the past year was too much for a sensitive nature like his to bear. I have no desire, by the side of his open grave, to rake the slumbering embers of the fire that so recently burnt with fierceness. He was, I believe, a man of most sterling integrity, incapable of doing another an intentional wrong. As he needs no defence from human lips to-day, I will offer none. But who can tell his silent sufferings under unjust criticism, which prepared the way for the disease that held his life in suspense for weeks past! The voice of detraction cannot reach him now. May God raise up as good a man in his place!

I have spoken of the diminishing of our clergy list by death. The names of three others have been stricken off by their own voluntary act and wish. On the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, in Trinity Church, Trenton, I solemnly deposed the Rev. Wallace W. Lovejoy, and the Rev. Caleb J. Peace, Presbyters, and the Rev. Joseph R. Trimble, Deacon. I will not enter publicly into the details of an act that cost me much of pain and mortification. Three per cent of the clergy was too large a loss for a single year. Fortunately there was not the scandal of an ecclesiastical trial, and none of those displaced from the ministry claim the crown of martyrdom from either Bishop or court. I take blame to myself for having conferred Holy Orders on at least one of these without demanding sufficient previous knowledge. Whatever view we may take as to the usefulness and desirability of the permanent Diaconate, it has not yet won the confidence of the Church as a practical expedient. There are exceptions, I know very well; men faithfully and acceptably doing ministerial work, and at the same time earning their daily bread in some secular calling. But I can easily understand, as in the case now in my mind, how the ministerial "caste" may be a great drawback and hindrance to the success of the business career of one who, as a godly layman, might do good service for the Church.

To offset these losses I have received nearly twice as many Letters Dimissory as I have granted during the year. I have added but one by ordination. On St. Barnabas' Day, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, the Rev. Dr. Hills presented a son for ordination as Deacon, while another son, a Priest of the Diocese, preached the sermon. Such a scene is rarely witnessed, and such happiness as that day filled the heart of the Rector of St. Mary's is not often vouchsafed to mortals. When in the ordering of God's good Providence he shall lay his burden down, younger hands will take it

up, and stronger shoulders carry it. And when his lips are sealed and silent, the message which he delivered to men, will be continued. Surely the gift of two sons from one parsonage, to serve before the Altar of God, ought to put to silence the old-time saying about clergymen's sons!

Indeed, it is a significant fact that of the eight candidates for Priest's Orders in this Diocese all but two are sons of clergymen, and had their early training in the best of all schools. I am happy to add that all my candidates for Priest's Orders, with a single exception, are college graduates. I know very well that a diploma in the Arts cannot be made a substitute for brains or common sense, but I know also that the young man who has had the advantages of a liberal education has the chances strongly in his favor.

I have one candidate for Deacon's Orders, and five Postulants. It goes without saying that some of these young men need help in their struggles. They receive nothing from Societies. I very much prefer that what they get should come to them through the Bishop's hands. We sometimes hear the ministry compared with other professions, to their disadvantage, as scholars. But whatever the facts may be, I know that a young man can enter the ranks in either medicine or law with far less of time consumed in preparatory work than it takes to get into the Priesthood. I encourage all my candidates to take the fullest time in getting the harness on, and often I am sorely perplexed to find means to aid them.

We hear much of the falling off in candidates and ordinations. But have those who deplore the sad fact done anything to remedy it? Look through our last Journal of Convention, and tell me how much the whole Diocese contributed to Theological Education? Look at the reports of your own parishes. As a rule you will find our Diocese is doing next to nothing to supply the waste in the ranks of

the ministry. I ask for \$1,000 during the coming year to enable me to encourage young men, whose parents have not the means of maintaining them through seven or eight years of continuous study. The Clergy, especially those who have not given sons, or have not sons to give, ought to take shame to themselves that they are not doing more for ministerial education; and the layman, with means to do it, loses the greatest opportunity of his life, if he fails to put a substitute in the clerical ranks.

The past year has not been marked by any very large ventures in the way of Church extension, and yet there has been progress in many directions, which should cheer and encourage us for the future.

On May 7th, immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, I formally opened Christ Church, Palmyra, with appropriate religious services. The building had been consecrated before its removal from Riverton. It retains its name and identity unchanged, and stands in the very centre of a growing community. Additional land has been bought and paid for, so that a Rectory and Sunday School room can be built at any time.

August 25th I consecrated Christ Church, Toms River. The Rev. W. N. Dunnell, who twenty years before held the first missionary service in the place, preached the sermon. An indebtedness of \$2,000 was cancelled by two generous laymen, Mr. Thomas B. Gilford and Mr. John P. Haines, thus making the gift of this beautiful property to God an occasion of great joy to all who knew of early efforts and failures to establish the Church in Toms River.

September 8th, I consecrated the Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven. This very pretty and well-planned Church owes its origin mainly to the missionary zeal of the Rev. Wm. O. Embury. His venerable Father, the Rev.

Edmund Embury, preached the consecration sermon, in the presence of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

On the following Sunday, St. George's Church, Rumson Neck, was consecrated, the Rector, the Rev. Wm. O. Embury, thus presenting two Church buildings in one week for consecration, an event unprecedented in the history of the Diocese. Though St. George's had been in use for several years, a heavy mortgage debt remained on it. This was paid off through the zeal and perseverance of Mrs. Wm. E. Strong, who has laid the Diocese under very great obligation. The Rev. Mr. Parkman, the first Rector of the parish, was present; and it seemed most fitting that he, of all others, should be privileged to share in the joy of the day.

On the 27th of the same month I formally opened St. Wilfrid's Chapel, Cramer Hill, a suburb of Camden. The chapel is very plain and modest. Its consecration was not thought advisable, as it is hoped before long a Church will be erected, and the chapel used for Sunday School and parish purposes. The Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, who held the first service in Cramer Hill, donated a piece of land, which is deeded in fee simple to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. The foundations of a strong parish are being laid here with rare wisdom.

Oct. 29, St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, improved and beautified inside, was hallowed by a service of benediction. Most of the chancel furniture is new. This parish is accumulating a Rectory fund, and I have since confirmed twenty-one persons, showing that there is spiritual as well as temporal prosperity given to it.

Nov. 7, I consecrated St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua, an event of more than ordinary interest to me. I hereby very gratefully acknowledge the generous gift of contributions from the members of the last Convention, to repay all advances made for the property. I have held two confirma-

tions during the year, and the work is more than meeting all my expectations.

Several parishes have built chapels for their outlying mission work. Christ Church, Elizabeth, has St. Paul's Chapel and a thriving Sunday School. St. John's, Elizabeth, has purchased a property with a house on it, which is used for religious purposes. St. John's, Camden, has St. Barnabas' Chapel in a neglected part of the city, with at least one other in contemplation.

St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, has greatly enlarged its borders, nearly doubling its size, and at the same time increasing the usefulness of the parish. The Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, has been removed to a most eligible site and a Sunday School room added. St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, has been decorated very richly throughout. Trinity, Asbury Park, has felt the hand of improvement within and without. Her memorial gifts, in the chancel, are as handsome as any in the Diocese.

Christ Church, Woodbury, has acquired by purchase, not only a Rectory, but two additional buildings, the rent of which will more than pay the interest on the cost. The parish has thus gained control of an entire block or square, right in the heart of the town. The venture I regard as a wise one, though there is a debt remaining.

Glassboro and Gibbsboro are both about to begin the building of Rectories, and several other parishes are moving in the same direction. I need not again commend the wisdom and desirability of every parish owning its Rectory or parsonage house. I rejoice that the number is constantly growing.

In the City of Camden there are just now more signs of life and activity, than in any other quarter of the Diocese. St. Paul's abandoned the thought of quitting the old site for another, and has built in the rear of the Church a

parish house that seems to lack nothing that can add either to comfort or convenience. A new chancel is almost finished: new pews and a middle alley are to follow. In a short time there will be little of the old church remaining, except the walls.

St. John's, where we are assembled, has still more to show in the way of progress. I reported last year the consecration of the Church, freed from debt, and the erection of a parish-building. I have already referred to St. Barnabas' Chapel, and you see a beautiful stone Rectory growing daily. While on one side of the Church you see the Workingmen's Club, now numbering some six hundred members, on the other side you may see the gymnasium and rooms fitted up for the use of the youths, who are thus kept away from places of amusement that are objectionable, and find even their recreation under the shadow of the Church's walls. There are three or four mission Sunday Schools, all the outcome of earnest lay work, as the Rector has not an assistant to help him. The change wrought seems to me little less than marvellous. The parish has taken on proportions that were not so much as dreamed of a few years ago. Of course there are here the elements to work upon and work with. There is a great and growing city of sixty thousand people, with constant drift and change. Many of them have no fixed religious beliefs, and will be found of those who seek them most faithfully.

On the morning of Ash Wednesday, word came to me that St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, was burned, set on fire doubtless by some evil disposed person. Nothing was saved from the flames. The insurance on the building and furniture was only \$1,300: one thousand of which goes to cancel a mortgage, and the balance will be held as the nucleus of a building fund. The little band of churchmen are not disheartened by their loss. They have secured the use of a

hall in the centre of the town, and are holding services regularly. Let a helping hand be extended to them in their time of need, for they will not be able to rebuild without aid.

This loss of a Church building by fire prompts me to remind wardens and vestrymen how important it is that they look carefully to the insurance of the Church's property, of which they are the lawful trustees and guardians. To save a little money vestries, I am afraid, sometimes take risks on Church property, that they would not on their own. Loss in such a case would be little less than a crime.

Last Autumn I sent out an appeal to all the parochial clergy, asking that the offerings of their Sunday Schools for the four Sundays in Advent might be sent to me to help in building Churches or Chapels in destitute places. I hoped to receive at least \$500, and with this sum to stimulate local effort so as to secure one additional Church edifice—and to do this every year. Twenty-five of the Clergy responded favorably, sending me a little more than \$200. By adding somewhat to this, I hope to see, before the end of the year, a pretty little Church built at Riverside, that will cost \$1,500 or \$2,000. Land is already bought and paid for. Under the Rev. Mr. Stryker of Beverly, services have been held in Riverside for some years in an humble upper room, now quite too small. The settlement is mostly German, and ours being the only English service in the place, attracts the young especially. I sincerely thank those who listened to my plea. This year again, God willing, I will repeat it, and I hope in time to see the custom firmly established in the Diocese. Surely none will think my request an extravagant one. I will make formal acknowledgment of all sums put in my hands, when the next Advent appeal is issued.

Sixteen parishes in all have contributed to my "Trust Fund" a net sum of \$445.13. The largest gift was \$200, and the smallest \$1.60. Besides these gifts from parishes,

I have had several individual offerings—some for specific or designated objects—but all with the Scriptural injunction added, “See thou tell no man.” I wish the sixteen Rectors who have obeyed the Resolution of the Convention, as printed on the inside cover of the Journal every year, could know the comfort and joy I have had in acting as their almoner: and I wish the more than sixty others could know how many opportunities for doing good they compel me to pass by! What alms are to the Rector of a parish, this fund is to the Bishop of the Diocese.

I have confirmed in the Diocese, 707; and in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, 259; total, 966. Every year there is more and more of carefulness on the part of the Clergy in preparing candidates for Confirmation. The great majority of those presented, become at once communicants, as they ought to, and the per cent of loss is small. I cannot help noticing now and then the want of carefulness in little matters of detail, that perhaps were not thought worthy of attention in comparison with the greater things involved. I have seen a whole class, for instance, come forward without their Prayer Books, so that they could not take part in prayers and responses which the service intended should be specially for them. It was just enough to confuse the mind and distract the thoughts, at the supreme moment, and so to diminish and mar the real pleasure and beauty of the service. A little forethought on the part of the Rector, and a few words of timely counsel would have spared the candidates embarrassment. I am most thankful that my own part in the solemn service has never become a mere duty perfunctorily done, nor sunk to the level of a cold, lifeless routine, without heart or interest. My dread of this has been in part my safeguard. As I realize the importance of the step for each individual soul, the blessing and grace to be won or missed, my interest never flags, and my acts, I

trust, are never mere official forms. This adds greatly to the joy of my labors, and lightens the burdens of office wonderfully.

I have ordained but one Deacon and three Priests—one of these for the Bishop of Pennsylvania—and yet our clergy list has never been so long. Including myself, there are one hundred and two canonically resident, and four are laboring in the Diocese by my consent, without being transferred to it. Calvary, Flemington, St. John's, Somerville, St. Luke's Roselle, Grace, Elizabeth, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, Trinity Hightstown, Ascension, Gloucester, St. Thomas', Glassboro' St. Peter's, Medford, are vacant. In most of them services are maintained, either by lay-readers or temporary supplies of clergymen.

I am sorry to say that Christ Church, South Amboy must soon be added to the list of parishes vacant. The Rev Mr. Post, after years of faithful ministration, has accepted work in the neighboring Diocese of Northern New Jersey. He will carry away with him not merely the love of his people but the affectionate regrets of his brethren all, with whom he has been associated so long. None will miss him more than I.

The Rev. Dr. Langford resigned St. John's, Elizabeth to take the very important place of General Secretary to the Board of Managers, charged with the conduct of Domestic and Foreign Missions. No office in the whole Church is more important. Most reluctantly, I felt constrained to advise his acceptance of the trust, because I thought him admirably fitted for it. Time is proving my judgment right and I predict for our Mission work a growing interest and enlarged giving. Dr. Langford retains his place in the Diocese, I am glad to say. We bid welcome to his successor in the venerable parish—sure that every interest will be well sustained. We are richer and not poorer for the change.

On the first of June last I was privileged to take part in one of the grandest services ever witnessed in the American Church—the consecration of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. It was to the Bishop and Diocese of Long Island a consummation long waited for, but most glorious when it finally came. There are that be called Cathedrals, many, but this one approaches more nearly than any of them our ideal in beauty and grandeur. It is well endowed with land and money. It is surrounded with most magnificent school buildings, and the Bishop's house, which might be called, without much exaggeration, a palace. Mrs. Stewart has reared her husband's monument in a form that will last through the ages, and be like a fountain of living waters springing up for the refreshment of that island Diocese. Every Bishop cannot have a Cathedral as grand and imposing, but I am convinced every Bishop ought to have a Church which he can call his own, where he can have the ordering of services, and at times taste the joys and blessings of pastoral work. If the way were open in this Diocese for even a modest beginning, I should deem myself fortunate; or if some one possessing great wealth were to imitate Mrs. Stewart's noble giving, I should rejoice with exceeding great joy. The land adjoining the Bishop's house was reserved for a Church site, but as the drift of population is away from it, by common consent it is not now deemed the best place. In Chambersburg there are nine or ten thousand people, far from the parish churches of Trenton, and until quite recently not so much as a mission Sunday School established. It is in contemplation to build a chapel, for which a fund is gradually accumulating, and if the Diocese were so minded, this might in time grow into a Bishop's Church, doing the work, even if it did not at once take on the grand proportions, of a Cathedral.

The approaching General Convention will undoubtedly be the leading event of the year for the members of our Church. Some are looking to it with hope and some with forebodings, not that there is any party strife in the air, or any danger to be feared from discords and contentions. The changing of the Prayer Book is the one absorbing topic in the mind of the Church. There seems to be no general agreement as to the changes most desired, some preferring one and some another, while still others deprecate all changes, and say with emphasis "the old is better." If all action should be deferred for three years, the Church might be the gainer. Delay will be safer than hasty or unwise legislation. I am inclined to think that a consensus of opinion in the whole Church would decidedly favor certain changes in Morning and Evening Prayer and some of the Offices. But the Book Annexed, as a whole, will not be favorably received. Indeed, this will not be demanded. One of our own Deputies, who has done his full share of the revision, has stated the case very clearly. A number of separate and distinct propositions are before the Church. Any one or more of these may be adopted without change or modification, and having met the constitutional requirements, will become at once a part of the Liturgy. Any one or more may be voted down, or amended and laid over for three years more. Thus I am sure there will be changes wrought in the direction of a wise liberty. Never has the work of a committee been so closely scanned in Convention and out of it, and never, perhaps, has a report stood the test of criticism better. Much that has been said and written against it has been wide of the mark. The very first resolution of the committee, not to touch any doctrine, was a most wise limitation and safeguard.

Whatever the final action of the next General Convention may be, I am sure the discussion of the whole question

has been a great boon to the Church. Many, who like Gal-
lio cared for none of these things, have become apt scholars
in Liturgics, and the whole tone of the Church's worship has
been elevated and improved.

The election of deputies will devolve upon this Conven-
tion. If it is becoming a grave question as to the entertain-
ment of so large a body, outside of three or four sea-board
cities, it is also becoming a serious problem, for the clergy
especially, as to how they can afford to leave their parochial
work for a whole month, and pay their own expenses beside,
while serving the Church at large. Some method of relief
must be adopted soon. A lesser number of deputies is sug-
gested by some. Provinces are urged by others, so as to
lessen the distances and cost of travel. If the General Con-
vention, as at present constituted, were to meet on the Paci-
fic coast, and all the members were to attend, the cost of
transportation alone would be a very large sum. It seems
to me the fairest way, until some relief is provided, is to levy
a small tax on each parish, extending over three years, and
thus defray in part at least the expenses of those who are
chosen and sent to serve in the Church's great council. It
is either this, or else we must seek out deputies, not with
reference to their ability and fitness, but because they
have private means. I should be glad to see Provinces an
accomplished fact, in some practical way, but it will take
time to work the change, if it ever comes. I trust this Dio-
cese will not deem it a great burden to do what other Chris-
tian bodies about us have long done.

A question germane to the meeting of the General Con-
vention is that of the Enrolment Fund. It was a thought
worthy of the man, when good Mr. Fuller of Philadelphia
conceived the plan of two hundred thousand men, women
and children of the Church, pledging and paying each \$5.
for Missions, to be presented at the opening service of the

next General Convention, as a thank offering to God for a century of mercies. Not a penny of the money contributed is to be diverted for any purpose. The Committee of laymen, who have voluntarily undertaken the task, pay all the cost out of their own pockets. I do hope our own Diocese will not be neglectful of her duty in this matter. Some of the parishes have already done nobly. Others have not yet made a beginning. The time for organizing is now very brief. The Summer will soon be here, when the people scatter, and before they are fairly back from sea-side and mountain, it will be too late, the opportunity will be lost. It will be a shame if this great rich Church of ours fails to accomplish what she has undertaken. The distribution of the Fund will be in safe hands. The Board of Missions can be trusted to deal fairly in spite of the disheartening cry already sent up, that some may get less than their share. Brethren of the laity, this is a layman's undertaking, see to it that your names are enrolled among the two hundred thousand. If the effort fails, it will be from sheer indolence to press its claims.

Still another question that is clamoring for the ear of the Church is a demand for a court of final appeal, for clergymen condemned in Diocesan Courts. Certain painful events of the past year, in more than one quarter, have called the attention of the Church anew to this matter. If one is to believe all the charges urged against Bishops and ecclesiastical courts, and published to the world in the newspapers, then I can only say it is a most sorry showing for the clergy, from the Bishop to the humblest Priest. A court of appeals made of such material would not be better than a lower court. The stream cannot rise higher than its source! I cannot for a moment believe that any man in the Episcopate would wilfully and knowingly set himself to wrong or ruin a brother minister from motives of spite or malice. And even

if the Bishop were made of such stuff, I am loth to believe that any Diocese can furnish Presbyters enough to act as his tools, and bend to his will and wishes. The ground on which a court of appeals is demanded is, to my mind, most abhorrent and iniquitous. The rulings of civil courts on abstruse and obscure points of law may well be reviewed and reconsidered by a higher tribunal, but mere questions of fact, brought before a court of clergymen, with full power of rebutting testimony, and the right of challenge in the make-up of the court itself, can hardly claim the same right to be re-heard. Practically and personally it would be a relief to the Bishops to throw unpleasant duties and responsibilities upon others; but while I would deprive the unfortunate of no shield which law can give them, until I can see some better argument than has yet been put forth for a court of appeals, I am not in favor of adding cumbrous machinery to a code that is already heavily weighted. Each Diocese has the right under our existing canon to organize such a court of review: let that be done, and I am sure it will afford an innocent man all the protection he can need or demand.

I will trespass on your time with but one other matter concerning the interests of the Church at large. The past year has been marked by a very strong and determined movement in the direction of revival services, or missions, so called. Especially is this true in our large cities and centres of population. It is undoubtedly a sign of the Church's renewed life seeking to express itself in outward acts. It is the outgrowth of a desire on the part of the most earnest among the clergy and laity to extend a helping hand to those who have hitherto been but imperfectly reached by the ministrations of our Church. And while some of its methods have not seemed to me wholly commendable, and are at variance with my own tastes and habits of order and worship, I should be sorry to urge such a plea against a work

which those best fitted to judge of, declare to be altogether good. It is too soon yet to measure its effect. And I question the wisdom of those who have, as I think, prematurely asserted publicly and with great positiveness the wonderful success of the mission. Our Church does not take kindly to new methods. Some have thought her too conservative. The old-time revival was, and still is, deemed by many a questionable good. Thousands have taken refuge in our Church in days gone by, to get away from a system of restless excitement, to find with us what they had failed to find elsewhere. I prefer to wait and watch the drift and tendency of the movement, before endorsing it with unqualified praise. We may gain, and we may lose, by the introduction of new and untried methods. I advise the clergy to caution in setting aside the Prayer Book for any other forms of devotion, or for no forms at all. That at least is not an experiment among us. There is a spirit of restlessness, in the Church and out of it, which is dissatisfied always with the present, and sees something better beyond. Let us learn not to disparage or despise the present with its opportunities and blessings. Neither let us condemn and exclude with inflexible stubbornness everything that is new. Even the Church must learn to change, and adapt her methods of working to the age. My only plea is for a wise conservatism, that will not take the risk of working harm, even while acting from the purest motive and the best intent. If the boat that carried Cæsar could not sink, the ship that carries Christ will safely ride the storms. Her pilots may be unskilled and careless, but an unseen hand will keep her off the rocks and quicksands, and bring her safely to haven. Let us face the untried future with cheer and courage. The work is ours, but the results are with God.

When I see how rapidly my own name is climbing up the list of living Bishops, I marvel at the changes of less

than twelve years, and I am reminded that the time for work is very short. God help us each and all in our several stations to be more instant and more earnest in doing what we can while we may.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

Bishop of New Jersey.

OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Ordained, Priests, (one for the Bishop of Pennsylvania,)	
" Deacon,	—
Total,	
Confirmed in the Diocese,	71
" " Diocese of Pennsylvania,	21
Total,	92
Sermons and Addresses (including Confirmation Addresses),	2
Meetings of Boards, Trustees, Convocations, etc.,	1
Holy Communion (once in private),	1
Public Catechisings,	1
Baptized, Infants	
Marriages,	
Burials,	
Churches consecrated,	
Churches formally opened,	
Burial grounds consecrated,	
Rectories blessed,	
Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	
Priests,	
Deacons,	
Total,	1
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	
Lay Readers licensed,	
Postulants,	
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	
Deacon's Orders,	
Total,	—

Rectors Instituted	2
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory,	8
Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory,	14
Added by Ordination,	1
Clergymen deceased,	2

ORDINATIONS.

June 11, 1885. In St. Mary's Church, Burlington, I ordained **GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A.**, to the Diaconate. His father, the Rev. **GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.**, was the presenter, and his brother, the Rev. **JOHN DOWS HILLS**, the preacher. I administered the Holy Communion.

December 12, 1885. In Christ Church, Elizabeth, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. **THOMAS FLORENCE MILBY** and the Rev. **ROBERT GILBERT OSBORN**. The sermon was preached by the Rev. **H. H. OBERLY**, Rector of the Parish. The Rev. **J. LEIGHTON MCKIM** and the Rev. **CHARLES M. PYNE** presented the candidates, and all the Priests present united in the imposition of hands. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

February 2, 1886. In St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. **FRANCIS M. TAITT**. I preached the sermon and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. **DAVIES**, Rector of the Parish, presented the candidate, and with the Rev. Dr. **CHILDS** and others, joined in the imposition of hands.

RECTORS INSTITUTED.

1885. May 10. I instituted the Rev. **FREDERICK H. POST** as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, and preached the sermon.

1886. January 3. I instituted the Rev. **JOHN D. SKENE** as Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland, and preached the sermon.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Christ Church, New Brunswick,	24
Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,	15
St. Michael's Church, Trenton,	16
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen,	8
St. John's Church, Elizabeth,	23
Trinity Church, Elizabeth,	15
Grace Church, Elizabeth,	4
St. John's Military Academy, Haddonfield,	16
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood,	2
Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway,	1

St. Paul's Church, Rahway,	17
Trinity Church, Princeton,	26
St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills,	4
Trinity Church, Woodbridge,	7
Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy,	4
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy,	11
All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains,	11
Grace Church, Westfield,	6
Trinity Church, Cranford,	11
Church of St. John-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsborough,	—
Grace Church, Linden,	—
St. John's Church, Somerville,	—
Christ Church, Toms River,	—
Church of the Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach,	—
Christ Church, South Amboy,	—
All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink,	—
St. John's Church, Camden,	—
St. Barnabas' Chapel (St. John's, Camden, in all 52),	—
Calvary Church, Flemington,	—
Christ Church, Middletown,	—
Trinity Church, Red Bank,	—
St. Mark's Church, Baskingridge,	—
Christ Church, Allaire,	—
Christ Church, Millville,	1
Christ Church, South Vineland,	1
Trinity Church, Vineland,	1
St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill,	2
St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua,	11
Trinity Church, Trenton,	33
St. Mark's Church, Hammonton,	1
Grace Church, Crosswicks,	8
Trinity Church, Swedesborough,	9
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	27
Grace Church, Merchantville,	9
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,	7
Grace Church, Haddonfield,	7
St. John's Church, Chew's Landing,	1
Trinity Church, South River,	—
St. Peter's Church, Spotswood,	—
St. Peter's Church, Freehold,	—
St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton,	—
St. John's Church, Salem,	1

St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville,	21
Christ Church, Woodbury,	18
Christ Church, Bordentown,	8
St. Luke's Church, Columbus,	1
Stephen's Church, Florence,	5
James' Church, Long Branch,	5
Andrew's Church, Mount Holly,	10
Unity Church, Mount Holly,	8
Chapel of the Holy Child Jesus, Burlington College,	4
Mary's Church, Burlington,	22
Paul's Church, Camden,	27
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	7
Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill,	10
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington,	4
Unity Church, Moorestown,	10
St. Luke's Church, Roselle,	15
Unity Church, Asbury Park,	16
Unity Church, Fairview,	8
Peter's Church, Rancocas,	1
Mission at Riverside,	4
Barnabas' Church, Burlington,	7
Stephen's Church, Beverly,	9
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confirmed in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, 259

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS CONSECRATED, OR FORMALLY OPENED.

1885. May 7. Christ Church, Palmyra, opened.
- " August 25. Christ Church, Toms River, consecrated.
- " September 8. Church of The Holy Communion, Fair Haven, consecrated.
- " September 18. St. George's Church, Rumson Neck, consecrated.
- " September 27. St. Wilfrid's Chapel, Cramer Hill, opened.
- " November 7. St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua, consecrated.
- " June 8. With solemn service, I blessed the Rectory at Crosswicks, and met socially many members of the united Parishes of Christ Church, Allentown, and Grace Church, Crosswicks.
- " June 4. Dean Rodman, at my request, blessed the new Rectory of St. John's, Somerville.
- " June 8. I consecrated a part of the burial ground added to Christ Church, New Brunswick, and belonging to the Ogilby family.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

The Rev. JOHN W. KAYE, Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. JOHN L. EGBERT, Massachusetts.
 The Rev. JAMES W. GILMAN, Wisconsin.
 The Rev. JOSEPH W. NORWOOD, Quebec, Canada.
 The Rev. WM. S. BOARDMAN, Long Island.
 The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, Oregon.
 The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, New York.
 The Rev. WM. E. WRIGHT, Central Pennsylvania.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

1885, June 8—The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Delaware.
 “ “ 17—The Rev. WM. C. STARR, Central Pennsylvania.
 “ “ 24—The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, Texas.
 “ Oct. 12—The Rev. ROBERT GILBERT OSBORN, Connecticut.
 “ “ 19—The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, Georgia.
 “ Nov. 4—The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, Connecticut.
 “ Dec. 16—The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Central Pennsylvania.
 “ “ 28—The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Albany.
 1886, March 4—The Rev. J. MCALPINE HARDING, Central Pennsylvania.
 “ “ 13—The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Central Pennsylvania.
 “ “ 16—The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, New York.
 “ “ 17—The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Tennessee.
 “ April 12—The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Delaware.
 “ “ 30—The Rev. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, New York.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. WM. S. BOARDMAN, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
 The Rev. WM. S. LANGFORD, D.D., St. John's, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, St. Luke's, Roselle.
 The Rev. JOHN L. EGBERT, Trinity, Vineland.
 The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, Missionary, Hammonton and Waterford.
 The Rev. JAMES W. GILMAN, Assistant, Christ, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. JOSEPH W. NORWOOD, Missionary, Keyport and Matawan.
 The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, St. Paul's, Trenton.
 The Rev. WM. E. WRIGHT, St. John's, Somerville.
 The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Christ Church, South Amboy.
 The Rev. J. B. TREVETT, Missionary, Hightstown, etc.
 The Rev. CHAS. H. KIDDER, Assistant, Trinity, Asbury Park.

The Rev. WM. MATTHIAS, Missionary, St. John's, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Missionary, Pemberton and Vincentown.

The Rev. ROBERT G. OSBORN, Assistant, Christ, Elizabeth.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, Dunellen and Evona, P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Pemberton and Vincentown.

The Rev. WM. C. STARR, Hammonton and Waterford.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The Rev. ROBERT G. OSBORN, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBOOK, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. C. W. KNAUFF, Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. F. D. CANFIELD, Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. J. MCALPINE HARDING, St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Keyport and Matawan.

The Rev. R. L. BRYDGES, All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood.

The Rev. A. R. TAYLOR, (Deacon,) Assistant, Christ, New Brunswick.

The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, (Deacon,) Assistant, St. Mary's, Burlington.

The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, St. George's Church, Penn's Neck.

The Rev. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, (Deacon,) Assistant, Trinity Church, Trenton.

CLERGY LABORING IN THE DIOCESE, NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, St. Mark's Church, Baskingridge.

The Rev. S. B. MOORE, Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHARLES H. MALCOLM, D.D., St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill, and St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

1885. July 27. The Rev. NATHANIEL PETTIT, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

1886. April 22. The Rev. N. SAYRE HARRIS, died at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Buried at Trenton, N. J.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. LEVI BOYER, by the Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. C. W. K. MORRILL, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

The Rev. WM. H. JOHNSON, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. WM. F. MORRISON, M.D., by the Bishop of California.
 The Rev. BENJAMIN P. RUNKLE, by the Bishop of Indiana.
 The Rev. WM. F. LLOYD, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 The Rev. WM. RAWLINS PICKMAN, by the Bishop of Maryland.
 The Rev. CALEB J. PEACE, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 The Rev. WALLACE W. LOVEJOY, " " "
 The Rev. JOSEPH R. TRIMBLE, " " "
 The Rev. RICHARD H. DENNIS, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.
 The Rev. J. E. HIGGINS, by the Bishop of Kansas.

RESTORED TO THE PRIESTHOOD,

By the Standing Committee of Southern Ohio (about which there hangs grave doubt), the Rev. PLINY B. MORGAN, M.D.

LICENSES OF LAY READERS ISSUED OR RENEWED.

[ALL LICENSES EXPIRE AT ADVENT.]

JOHN HALLIWELL,	St. John's Church, Camden.
CHARLES MERCER HALL,	" " "
ARTHUR MERYWEATHER,	" " "
CHARLES McMILLAN,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
ANDREW HAROLD MILLER,	" " "
WM. MARVIN SPALDING,	" " "
FRANKLIN S. SPALDING,	" " "
OSCAR R. EBEL,	" " "
JOHN T. BANKER,	Trinity Church, Cranford.
ROBERT HOSKINS, JR.,	" " "
CHARLES S. LEWIS,	Heavenly Rest, Evona.
EUGENE V. LORTON,	Holy Innocents', Dunellen.
WM. H. SLOCUM,	St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.
ARTHUR S. PHELPS,	St. John the Evang., New Brunswick.
JOHN SEYMOUR BIOREN,	Christ Church, Palmyra.
ARNOLD HENRY MOSES,	Grace Church, Merchantville.
EDMUND BANKS SMITH,	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D.,	" "
HOWARD STOY,	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
HENRY HALL SLEEPER,	Christ Church, South Amboy.
AMBROSE GORDON,	" " " "
JAMES WIGHT,	" " " "
GEORGE W. ECCLES,	Under the Bishop.
JOHN F. FENTON,	" "

JAMES C. DECOU,	St. Michael's, Trenton.
CHARLES HEWITT,	" "
WM. P. ELLISON,	Christ Church, Riverton.
HARRY SIMMONS,	St. Paul's, Rahway.
FRANCIS MANY,	St. George's, Rumson.
BENNINGTON GILL,	Crosswicks and Allentown.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL,	" " "
JOHN G. HERBERT,	Trinity, Vincentown.
ROBERT KEISCHT,	Ascension, Atlantic City.
J. AUGUSTUS DIX,	St. John's, Elizabeth.
ALLEN H. OLIVER, M.D.,	" "
FREDERICK JONES,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
FRANK D. BUDLONG,	Trinity, Hightstown.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

THE REV. JOHN ROBERT MOSES, B.A.,	December 10, 1883.
ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS,	June 16, 1884.
ALDEN WELLING, B.A.,	June 27, 1884.
THE REV. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A.,	July 1, 1884.
HENRY HALE SLEEPER, B.A.,	August 18, 1884.
EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.A.,	September 17, 1885.
WALTER DEWEES ROBERTS, B.A.,	September 17, 1885.
HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B.A.,	December 9, 1885.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

HOWARD STOY,	May 28, 1880.
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POSTULANTS.

JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,	CHARLES T. McMULLIN,
JOHN F. FENTON,	OSCAR R. EBEL,
CHARLES MERCER HALL.	

Reports of the Deans.

CONVOCAATION OF BURLINGTON.

The Dean of the Convocation of Burlington submits his Annual Report, in conformity with the provisions of Title IV., Canon I., Sec. 4, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last Annual Report, together with the receipts since, are as follows :

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885,.....	\$	874 16
Atlantic City,.....	From St. James' Church,.....	42 49
“ “	“ Ascension “	64 97
Bordentown,.....	“ Christ “	26 00
Beverly,.....	“ St. Stephen's “	162 40
Bridgeton,.....	“ St. Andrew's “	20 00
Burlington,.....	“ St. Mary's “	372 16
“	“ St. Barnabas' “	1 17
Crosswicks,.....	“ Grace “	3 36
Clarksboro',.....	“ St. Peter's “	8 00
Cape May,.....	“ St. John's “	23 13
“ “ Point,.....	“ St. Peter's-by-the-Sea,.....	4 03
Colestown,.....	“ St. Mary's Church,.....	5 00
Camden,.....	“ St. Paul's “	235 34
“	“ St. John's “	18 86
“	“ Our Saviour “	4 41
Chew's Landing,	“ St. John's “	13 40
Florence,.....	“ St. Stephen's “	46 60
Fairview,.....	“ Trinity, “	4 00
Gibbsboro',	“ St. John's-in-the-Wilder- ness,.....	30 00
Haddonfield,.....	“ Grace Church,.....	28 00
Mullica Hill,.....	“ St. Stephen's “	13 51
Mount Holly,.....	“ St. Andrew's, “	83 87
“ “	“ Trinity “	26 00
Moorestown,.....	“ Trinity “	18 00

.....	From St. Barnabas' Church,.....	6 05
.....	“ Christ, “	20 00
.....	“ Grace, “	6 00
.....	“ St. George's “	5 13
.....	“ St. James' “	3 15
.....	“ Christ “	20 00
.....	“ St. John's “	142 39
.....	“ Trinity, “	51 48
.....	“ Christ, “	2 03
.....	“ Trinity, “	8 42
.....	“ Christ, “	32 33

OFFERINGS AT MEETINGS OF CONVOCATION, ETC., VIZ.,

.....	ch, Merchantville,.....	\$ 6 85
.....	's Church, Florence,.....	11 69
.....	Church, Camden,.....	11 50
.....	s Chapel, Cramer Hill,.....	4 40
.....	1 Fund,.....	385 05
.....	rch Sunday School, Swedesboro',	5 00
.....	“ “ “ Crosswicks,.....	2 00
.....	“ “ “ Woodbury,.....	52 69
.....	of Diocesan Convention at New Brunswick,.....	19 25
.....	it, ½ income from Charlotte G. Harrison Fund,.....	94 71
.....	investment,.....	50 00
.....	turned by Rev. C. M. Perkins on account of Stipend at	
.....	n's Grove,.....	16 67
.....	Church Sunday School, Atlantic City,.....	9 13
.....	Total from all sources,.....	\$3,093 77

STATIONS, MISSIONARIES AND STIPENDS HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

.....	and Palmyra,.....	Rev. R. G. Moses,.....	\$ 50 00
.....	.....	“ E. M. Reilly,.....	75 00
.....	ding,.....	“ W. Matthias,.....	200 00
.....	.....	“ J. R. Moses,.....	150 00
.....	n, Waterford and Medford,...	“ L. K. Lewis,.....	68 68
.....	“ “ “ ..	“ W. C. Starr,	250 00
.....	lle,.....	“ J. Y. Burk,	25 00
.....	lle and Colestown,.....	“ R. G. Moses,.....	150 00
.....	.....	“ R. F. Clute, D.D.,.....	200 00
.....	l Mullica Hill,	“ H. B. Bryan,.....	200 00
.....	.....	“ W. C. Starr,.....	25 00
.....	ve,	“ C. M. Perkins,.....	25 00
.....	k,	“ C. M. Perkins,.....	200 00
.....	.....	“ H. E. Thompson,.....	100 00
.....	.....	“ R. G. Moses,.....	50 00
.....	and Vincenttown,.....	“ S. H. S. Gallaudet,.....	100 00
.....	“	“ G. H. Hills,.....	95 00
.....	land,.....	“ J. L. Egbert,.....	25 00
.....	.....	“ R. F. Clute, D.D.,.....	75 00
.....	len,.....	“ W. B. Thorn,	200 00
.....	Clergy,		11 70

<i>Burlington Gazette</i> , Printing By-Laws,
Secretary, Postage and Printing,.....
Rev. G. M. Hills, D.D., Printing,
Total Disbursements,
Total Receipts, including Balance on hand May 1, 1885,
Total Disbursements,
Balance in Treasury,

THE NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES ARE :

St. Luke's, Columbus : St. Thomas', Glassboro ; Ascension,
St. Mark's, Hammonton : St. Peter's, Medford ; Christ, Palmyra ;
Rancocas : Trinity, Vineland : Christ, Waterford.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 4th, 1886.

GEO. MORGAN

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

DEAN'S REPORT—1886.

We have nothing very wonderful to report of the work of our Convocation, during the past year, in the way of disaster or of advance. And this is true of the large majority of parishes and of most of our dioceses. And so it must be expected within the restricted limits of a Missionary Convocation, where the means at disposal are so small as scarcely to be sufficient to help on and keep up work already begun, and where opportunities for new ventures are not very numerous, and when occurring must often be allowed to pass, for want of means to improve them. A review of a longer period than one year, would show very marked advances in the growth of the Church.

We remember when we had no Church that we could call our own at Bricksburg, or Toms River, or Flemington, or Fair Haven, or Sand Hills, or Linden, or Scotch Plains. At all of these places there are now good and substantial, and in several instances, very beautiful Church edifices, that are filled, each Lord's Day, with devout congregations.

The only serious disaster that has befallen our work, during the year, was the burning of St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, or more properly, Bloomington. But, as this little Chapel was located in what has, for a long time, been felt to be a very unfavorable position, whatever may have been said for it, when the Church was built, twenty or thirty years ago, and as the conflagration has resulted—through the payment of the fire insurance policy—in the liquidation of the mortgage, and in the obtainment of \$300, wherewith to begin a fund for the erection of a new Chapel in a more desirable location, the calamity may be regarded as not wholly without relief. Under the leadership of the

Rev. W. E. Wright, late Rector of St. John's, Somerville, a hall has been secured in the village of Bound Brook, in which services have been held, regularly, every Sunday since the fire, with very good congregations; and the outlook for the future growth of the Mission is encouraging.

All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains, goes steadily on in the work of paying off its indebtedness, which was reduced about \$400 during Lent.

At Hightstown, the debt on Holy Trinity Church has been paid. A stairway has been built and paid for, and other repairs have been made to the building.

The Rev. A. W. Cornell reports that the attendance at Holy Trinity Church, South River, of late has been very good and the prospects of the Mission are encouraging.

Mr. Smith reports that at St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, there has been a slow but steady growth in numbers and spiritual strength; that Flemington greatly needs a resident Minister.

Mr. Rush reports the extinction of the debt on Christ Church, Toms River.

From the reports of the Missionaries, that have been sent to me, I gather the following statistics for the year:—

Families, $156 + 76 = 232$. Baptisms: adults, 21; infants, 54. Confirmed, 48. Communicants, 350. Communicants added, 48. Services held, 966. Contributions, \$6,491.96. Sunday School Teachers, 42. Scholars, 292.

I have received no report from Scotch Plains, Keyport, Matawan, Bound Brook, Doane Memorial, South Amboy, and Piscataway. These would, of course, add largely to the figures which I have given.

Three of these Reports coming to me after I had added up the figures of the others, I proceeded to make a further addition from them to the sums total, and it was significant that in these three the number of services held were four

more than those reported from the other eight Missions. In the three there had been 485, and in the eight 481. And the three are the strongest Missions of the Convocation.

And this suggests the enquiry whether the more frequent services have not had something to do in developing the greater strength. The weekly Eucharist and Daily Service are not possible or expedient in every Church or Mission, but they should be the goal, to which we are looking. And in our present practice we ought to approach it, as near as possible.

A service twice, or three times a week, if not daily, should distinguish the Lenten season. Questions of heat and light may enter in to check the Missionary's desire, in some cases, but he might gather a few of his little flock, in his own house, or in that of some member of the congregation, if it were not possible to do so in the Church, and we believe that good results would flow from the practice.

One of our Bishops once said that it was a sad sight to see so many Churches shut up for six days of every week.

From the review thus taken of the year's work, it will be seen that we are at least holding our own. But we ought not to be satisfied with that position. It is a singular fact that notwithstanding the very marked increase and growth of the Church in the Diocese, within the past ten years, the contributions to its Missionary work have been about the same, year after year. They were \$5,647 in 1876 and \$5,470 in 1885. A writer in one of the Church-papers stated recently that in the Diocese of Maryland, with nearly 23,000 Communicants, only \$7,488 had been given, last year, for its Missions, and that five cents a week, one car-fare, given by each Communicant, would have amounted to \$59,800. A similar gift from New Jersey's 9,170 Communicants, would yield \$23,800.

ERSKINE M. RODMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

**BENJ. SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF
BRUNSWICK.**

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Tre
submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements of
fiscal year ending May 1, 1886:

Dr.

To Balance on hand from previous year,.....	\$	1 71
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....		149 54
" " " Special L. D. L., Princeton.....		60 00
" " " Alice Lippincott, ".....		50 00
" Christ " New Brunswick.....		206 92
" " " For King's Messenger.....		1 00
" St. John's " Elizabeth.....		206 22
" Trinity " Trenton.....		158 82
" St. George's " Rumson.....		88 65
" St. Peter's " Perth Amboy.....		82 04
" Christ " Shrewsbury.....		77 96
" St. Peter's " in Galilee, Monmouth Beach.....		75 06
" St. John the Evangelist's Church, New Brunswick.....		71 18
" Christ Church, South Amboy.....		68 15
" Grace " Plainfield.....		68 06
" " " " for Hightstown.....		9 32
" St. Peter's " Freehold.....		65 23
" St. Michael's " Trenton.....		65 00
" Christ " Elizabeth.....		62 94
" Christ " S. S. Elizabeth.....		10 07
" Trinity " Elizabeth.....		50 00
" Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven.....		50 39
" " " S. School, ".....		1 58
" Holy Apostles' Church, Ocean Beach.....		57 52
" Holy Cross Church, North Plainfield.....		34 39
" " " " Sunday School, North Plainfield.....		10 00
" St. James' " Elberon.....		44 00
" Trinity " Woodbridge.....		52 00
" St. Peter's " Spotswood.....		33 50
" St. John's " Somerville.....		32 46
" St. Paul's " Sunday School, Rahway.....		21 17
" " " Guild, Rahway.....		7 00
" " " Rahway.....		7 73
" St. James' " Long Branch.....		25 28
" " " Piscataway.....		17 00
" St. John's " Little Silver.....		12 64
" " " Sunday School, Little Silver.....		4 25
" Grace " Elizabeth.....		16 25
" Christ " Toms River.....		16 31
" Trinity " Asbury Park.....		15 00

To Holy Innoc'ts Church, Dunellen	3 00	
" " " " Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Runyon, Dunellen..	12 00	
" All Saints' " Navesink.....	15 10	
" " " Scotch Plains.....	12 68	
" Christ " Middletown.....	12 75	
" St. Barnabas' " Sand Hills.....	11 82	
" St. Paul's " Trenton.....	11 34	
" St. Luke's " Roselle.....	10 00	
" Holy Trinity " South River.....	10 44	
" Trinity " Cranford.....	10 00	
" Grace " Westfield.....	10 00	
" St. Andrew's " Lambertville.....	23 10	
" Grace " Linden	8 68	
" Trinity " Red Bank.....	8 30	
" Holy Cross " Perth Amboy.....	7 69	
" Christ " Allaire.....	9 03	
" St. Paul's " Bound Brook.....	6 80	
" Calvary " Flemington.....	5 77	
" St. Mary's " Keyport.....	10 00	
" Christ " Allentown.....	4 20	
" Holy Comforter Church, Rahway.....	3 00	
" Trinity " Rocky Hill.....	2 80	
" " " Matawan	2 22	
" " " Hightstown	8 72	
	<u> </u>	\$2,305 78

SPECIAL.

" Hon. F. A. Potts,.....	\$200 00	
" Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.....	200 00	
" Charlotte S. Harrison, legacy, half income,.....	94 72	
" Rahway Savings Bank.....	82 68	
" Half offerings of Convention,.....	19 25	
" Bishop Scarborough, for Allentown,.....	25 00	
" Wm. A. Grant, for King's Messenger,.....	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$636 63

LOANS.

" Note discounted, Plainfield Bank,	\$350 00	
" Bishop Scarborough,.....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$650 00
		<u> </u>
		\$3,592 41

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By Payment to Lambertville,.....	\$569 50	
" " " Toms River,.....	350 00	
" " " Keyport and Matawan,	307 50	
" " " Flemington,.....	210 00	
" " " South Amboy,.....	177 50	
" " " Rocky Hill and Sand Hills,	175 00	
" " " Piscataway.....	155 00	
" " " Scotch Plains,.....	187 50	
" " " Hightstown.	100 00	

By Payment to Basking Ridge,.....	100 00	
" " " Allentown,	100 00	
" " " South River,	100 00	
" " " Bound Brook,.....	75 00	
" " " Interest on Bond and Mortgage, Bound Brook,	70 83	
" " " Printing King's Messenger,.....	84 00	
" " " Printing, Stationery and Stamps,	6 37	
" " " Secretary's Expenses,.....	3 15	
" " " Discount on note,	5 47	
		<u>\$2,776 82</u>

LOAN.

Note to Plainfield Bank,	\$350 00	
" Bishop Scarborough,.....	300 00	
" Hightstown,	100 00	
Special from Grace Church, Plainfield,	9 32	
		<u>\$739 32</u>
		<u>\$3,536 14</u>
Balance,.....		56 27
		<u>\$3,592 41</u>

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HELD IN GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

Tuesday, May 3rd, and Wednesday, May 4th,



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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE CONVENTION.

President.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.

Secretary.

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, Lambertville.

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, Lambertville.

Treasurer.

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DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION :

The Rev. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D. D.,	Mr. J. HOWARD PUGH, M. D.,
The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D. D.,	Mr. RICHARD S. CONOVER,
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TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY :

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DEANS OF THE CONVOCATIONS :

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TREASURER OF THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF
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The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, Lambertville.

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Special Committees,

To Report at the Next Convention.

ON FINANCE :

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Mr. JOHN B. OSBOURN,

Mr. J. H. PUGH, M. D.,
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TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

Mr. BENNINGTON GILL,

Mr. J. B. WOODWARD.

ON CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY ONE IN TRUST FOR THIS CONVENTION :

Mr. JOSEPH D. HALL,

Mr. H. B. NEILSON,
Mr. FRANCIS MANY.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER :

Mr. R. S. CONOVER,

Mr. W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
Mr. BENNINGTON GILL.

ON RULES OF ORDER :

The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER,
The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS,

Mr. A. H. LIVINGSTON,
Mr. W. J. LEONARD.

ON FORMS OF CONVEYANCING, ETC.:

Mr. CHARLES G. GARRISON,

Mr. MARMADUKE B. TAYLOR,
Mr. B. F. H. SHREVE.

ON THE LEGACY OF MISS CHARLOTTE S. HARRISON :

The Rev. WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, D. D., Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON,
Mr. CHARLES E. MERRITT.

ON REPRINT OF EARLY JOURNALS :

Mr. JAMES PARKER,

Mr. FRANCIS MANY.

ON OBTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION :

The Rev. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D. D.,

THE CHANCELLOR,

THE TREASURER.

List of the Clergy, May 1st, 1887,

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

*Those marked * were present.*

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton.

PRESBYTERS :

The Rev. *ELVIN K. SMITH, M. A., Missionary at Lambertville.

The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, New York.

The Rev. *HORATIO HASTINGS Weld, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Rev. *JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D. D., Professor in the Divinity School, West Philadelphia, and Examining Chaplain. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, Hammonton.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B. D., Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, New York.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M. A., Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. ROBERT L. GOLDSBOROUGH, M. A., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, Plainfield.

The Rev. *W. M. REILLY, Rector of St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. *JOHN ROWLAND, Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M. A., 408 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. PHELPS, M. A., Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. CLARK, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PERKINS, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem.

The Rev. *GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Examining Chaplain, and Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M. A., Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield, and Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Rev. *LEVI W. NORTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. EZRA ISAAC, P. O. Bordentown.

The Rev. *LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

The Rev. *GORDON M. BRADLEY, Belvidere, N. J.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. F. MARION McALLISTER, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, M. A., Edgewater Park.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 255 South 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. *CHARLES L. SYKES, Missionary at Scotch Plains.

The Rev. *P. WILSON STRYKER, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, M. A., Plainfield, Minister in charge of Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona. P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. *HARRIS C. RUSH, Rector of Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M. A., Missionary, Riverside. P. O. Beverly.

The Rev. *WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, D. D., 22 Bible House, New York City.

The Rev. *HENRY M. BARBOUR, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Head Master Burlington College, Burlington, N. J.

The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. SCHUBERT, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. *ANGUS CRAWFORD, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *THOMAS H. CULLEN, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M. A., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro'.

The Rev. *CHARLES A. WENMAN, 1614 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. *HENRY H. OBERLY, M. A., Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *EVERARD P. MILLER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. *J. LEIGHTON McKIM, M. A., Rector of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington.

The Rev. *HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, Camden.

The Rev. DE WITT C. LOOP, Hammonton.

The Rev. *JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *WILLIAM O. EMBURY, Rector of St. George's Church, Rumson. P. O. Fair Haven.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. AVERY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. *JOSEPH F. JOWITT, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank.

The Rev. JOHN DOWS HILLS, M. A., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *WILLIAM HEAKES, Minister of Christ Church, Chambersburg. P. O. Trenton.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. STEWARD, B. D., Trenton.

The Rev. *ELISHA B. JOYCE, B. D., Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *WILLIAM E. DAW, Rector of Grace Church, Crosswicks, and Christ Church, Allentown. P. O. Crosswicks.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. THORN, Rector of the Church of our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *LOUIS K. LEWIS, M. A., Missionary, St. Peter's Church, Medford.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, Baltimore.

The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, JR., Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink.

The Rev. THOMAS DICKINSON, Partree, Isle of Skye, Scotland.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D. D.

The Rev. *A. W. CORNELL, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, and Missionary at the Church of the Holy Trinity, South River.

The Rev. *EDWARD RITCHIE, M. A., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Florence.

The Rev. *GEORGE F. BREED, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *ROBERT F. CLUTE, D. D., Missionary, Christ Church, Millville.

The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.

The Rev. *THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Asbury Park.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesborough.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Minister of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B. D., Minister of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The Rev. *OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. *FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Phila.

The Rev. *JOHN D. SKENE, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. *J. MCALPINE HARDING, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *F. B. CROZIER, Missionary, St. Mary's Church, Keyport, and Trinity Church, Matawan.

The Rev. *RALPH L. BRYDGES, Missionary, All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. *SAMUEL B. MOORE, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. A. Q. DAVIS, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Olden Missionary, Trinity Church, Vincentown, and Grace Church, Pemberton.

The Rev. *WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. *ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. ELLIOTT W. BUMSTEAD.

The Rev. *JOHN H. VEAZEY, Rector of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. HARRY MCDOWELL, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. *J. U. GRAF, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Missionary, St. Mark's, Hammonton, and Christ Church, Waterford.

The Rev. *EDWIN GAINES NOCK, Glassboro.

The Rev. *PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

DEACONS :

The Rev. *WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, Westfield.

The Rev. GEO. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B. A., Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE
ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 3, 1887.

Those marked * were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations.

CHURCHES.

DEPUTIES.

<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Allentown, N. B.</i>	{ *Bennington Gill, Josiah S. Robbins, Albert L. Gill.
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.</i>	{ *E. G. Harrison, F. A. Leggett, *Amos Lippincott.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B.</i>	{ Marden Wilson, W. Redfield Phelps.
<i>St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.</i>	{ Mitchell B. Perkins, H. C. Thompson, A. C. McElroy.
<i>Christ, Bordentown, B.</i>	{ *A. H. Livingston, J. B. Woodward, Edwin L. Thompson.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.</i>	{ Joshua Bates, Stephen Cox, Sen., *Percival Nichols.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.</i>	
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B.</i>	{ Charles Ross Grubb, *J. Howard Pugh, M.D., *Franklin Gauntt, M.D.
<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i>	{ William Pritchard, John R. Grubb, John W. Johnson.
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B.</i>	{ A. Browning, *M. B. Taylor, *Edward R. Shubrick.
<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarkboro, B.</i>	
<i>St. Mary's, Coolestown, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i>	{ Louis W. West, John Braislín, Joseph W. Middleton.
<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i>	{ W. H. Slocum, William G. Harsin, Stephen Badgley.

<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, *John Neilson.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ William F. B. Walker, Samuel L. Moore, Sen., *Robert G. McNair.
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *Joseph Gales.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *Robert C. Helfenstein, Benjamin Smith, John Douglass.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i>	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i>	{ W. W. Gray, Jr., Robert H. Neilson.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i>	{ Acton C. Hartshorne, *Anselle Walker, *J. E. Ralph.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro', B.</i>	
<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i>	{ *Walter S. Stoy, *J. Stokes Coles, *Isaac Browning.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i>	{ William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, *Edmund Banks Smith.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i>	{ Frank Van Derveer, Albert A. Hackman, Rufus T. West.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i>	{ *William H. Grant.
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i>	{ Frederick D. Owen, John H. Holding, Richard A. Slack.
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i>	{ Frederick A. Potts, J. Herrick Henry, John L. Riker.
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ S. C. Thornton, M. D., Samuel K. Robbins, L. Hamilton Burr.

<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt. *B. Frank H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ Franklin B. Levis, Richard H. Parsons, *Howard C. Levis.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	{ *E. E. Lewis, Henry Chatham.
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ McRee Swift, *Henry A. Neilson, Nicholas G. Rutgers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpenter, *James M. Parsons, *William V. Spader.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *William James Leonard, P. B. Matthews, *William Rockhill Potts.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	{ J. Lawrence Elbertson.
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *James Parker, *J. Lawrence Kearney, James M. Chapman.
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *John B. Dumont, *William E. Lowe, *Edward B. Clark.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ *F. S. Conover, *J. Dundas Lippincott, John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, Thomas M. Martin, *H. Page Hough, M. D.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i>	{ William P. Ellison, Lloyd W. Bickley, William L. James.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard Kipling, Miller F. Moore, Arthur W. Patterson.

<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i>	{ *Francis Many, John H. Lippincott, George C. Kobbè.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i>	{ J. Howard Sinnickson, Andrew Sinnickson, Charles Mecum.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i>	{ Edmund T. Williams, *Joseph T. Allen, Henry E. Schroeder.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i>	{ John H. Lord. Alexander G. Anderson, *John Ringleman.
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, *Richard Maguire, F. E. De Graw.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, George W. Devoe, David Kirkpatrick.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro', B.</i>	{ *Charles K. Wolf, James C. Kirby, Charles P. Shivers.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. De Cou, *John Kirby, M. D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Joseph S. Taylor, Robert Spencer, Thomas Purvis.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Randall Rickey, *Joseph D. Hall, *David A. Clark.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i>	{ B. W. Robbins, Hillis K. Colkitt.
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i>	{ Joseph Mason, *George P. Armstrong, *Charles B. Kellogg.
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i>	{ Alzamora Buck, John C. Swan. C. W. Harden.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, Nathaniel P. Rogers, Jr.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Samuel H. Ladd, *Charles W. Kerlin.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
 1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
 1. The calling over, by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 4. The election of a Secretary.
 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 8. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.
 9. The appointment of a Committee on the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 10. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 11. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order.
 12. The appointment, by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
 13. Reports of Existing Committees.
 - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
 - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
 - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
 - (iv.) On Securities.
 - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

- (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
- (vii.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
- (viii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
- (ix.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
- (x.) On the Episcopal Residence.
- (xi.) On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
- (xii.) Report of Committee on New Parishes.
- (xiii.) Report of the Standing Committee.
- (xiv.) Report of the Registrar.
- (xv.) Report of the Secretary.
- (xvi.) Report of the Committee on Finance.
- 14. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
- 15. Miscellaneous Business.
- 16. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's address.

IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- 2. The election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee.
- 3. The election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention.
- 4. The election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
- 5. The election, by ballot, of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- 6. The election, by ballot, of a Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- 7. The election, by ballot, of the Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I.-V., Title V.
- 8. The election, by ballot, of a Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- 9. Reports of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished Business.
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The Bishop announced the following Committees :

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.,
Messrs. Francis Collingwood, J. L. Kearney, A. A. DeVoe.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, F. S.
Conover, John A. Carpenter, John B. Osbourn, B. F. Carter.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

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A. H. Livingston, Mr. W. J. Leonard.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. B. Gill, Mr. W. R. Potts.

ON THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY, OR
IN TRUST FOR, THIS CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph D. Hall, Mr. H. A. Neilson, Mr. F. Many.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. George F. Breed, Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. J.
Augustus Dix.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, as
follows, and Mr. Bennington Gill made the appended report
on behalf of the Auditing Committee :

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$ 453.67
To Received Assessments.....		1,188.03
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,300.00
		<u>94,941.70</u>

	Cr.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,000.00	
By Balance.....	941.70	
		<u>4,941.70</u>

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$ 164.63
To Received Assessments.....		1,396.70
		<u>\$1,561.33</u>

	Cr.	
Salary of Secretary	\$250.00	
Cost of Printing Journal.....	225.20	
C. G. Garrison, Chancellor.....	50.00	
C. A. Croisette, Sexton St. John's, Camden.....	15.00	
Expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer	41.08	
Printing Schedules.....	11.25	
Postage, Stationery and Expressage.....	55.69	
W. W. Astor, Treasurer, Assessment General Convention....	308.00	
Taxes and Repairs on Bishop's Residence....	510.21	
Balance.....	96.90	
		<u>1,561.33</u>

OLDEN LEGACY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$6,417.53
	Cr.	
By transfer Trustees Missionary Fund.....		<u>6,417.53</u>

KEMPTON LEGACY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$100.00
To Dividend Philadelphia National Bank.....		6.00
		<u>\$106.00</u>
	Cr.	
By transfer Trustees Missionary Fund.....		<u>106.00</u>

HARRISON LEGACY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$6,614.45
To received from John L. Blake, Executor.....		7,500.00
To interest on mortgage.....		161.41
		<u>\$14,275.86</u>

	Cr.	
By paid Henry Hayes, Treasurer Diocese Northern New Jersey.....	\$ 157.49	
By paid J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Convocation of Burlington.....	78.75	
By paid Benjamin Smith, Treasurer Convocation of New Brunswick.....	78.74	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund.....	11,960.88	
By Balance	2,000.00	
		<u>14,275.86</u>

VOUGHT LEGACY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$4,068.00
To interest on mortgage		204.00
		<u>\$4,272.00</u>

	Cr.	
By paid tax on mortgage.....	\$ 25.52	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund.....	4,246.48	
	<u>4</u>	
MISSIONARY FUND.		
	Dr.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		
To interest H. Smith Legacy, J. N. Carpenter, Treasurer.....		
	Cr.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$ 67.50	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund.....	157.01	
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		
	Cr.	
By Balance		
MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FUND.		
	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....	\$	
To receipts as per schedule.....	3	
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	\$3	
	Cr.	
By Balance.....	3	
The Treasurer charges himself with the following bal- ances:		
Bishop's Salary.....	\$	
Convention Expenses.....		
Harrison Legacy.....	2	
Missionary Enrolment Fund	3	
Interest Account.....	<u>—</u>	
	\$6	
And credits himself with the following:		
Property at Lambertville Account.....	\$ 3.77	
Cash in Bank.....	6,809.53	
	<u>96</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
Treasurer

April 30, 1887.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
For the Committee

Plainfield, N. J., May 3d, 1887.

Mr. R. S. Conover made the following Report on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to examine the Securities in the hands of the Treasurer :

REPORT.

Owing to the lamented death of Dr. Thompson, its Chairman, the Committee appointed by the Convention to examine the Securities in the hands of its Treasurer have had no meeting. The second member of this Committee has conferred with the Treasurer upon this subject, and he reports that he has no securities in his hands, having transferred them all to their proper Trustees by order of this Convention.

R. S. CONOVER.

Mr. J. D. Hall read, as follows :

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY.

The Committee on character and value of property held by or in trust for this Convention, respectfully report :

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1. Deed for Bishop's residence, Trenton,.....	\$20,000.00
2 Church and lot at Asbury Park,.....	8,000.00
3 Church and lot at Point Pleasant,.....	4,000.00
4 Church and lot at Chew's Landing,.....	6,000.00
5 Church and lot at Ocean Beach,.....	6,000.00
6 Church and lot at Beach Haven,.....	6,000.00
7. Church and lot at Sand Hills,.....	2,000.00
8 Church and lot at Vincentown,.....	3,500.00
9. Church and lot at Toms River,.....	1,000.00
10. Church and lot at Flemington,.....	4,000.00
11. Church and lot at Dunellen,.....	3,000.00
12. Church and lot at Palmyra, Burlington Co.,.....	1,000.00
13. Cash for Insurance on Church at S. Bound Brook,.....	800.00
14. Total Amount of Securities for the Episcopal Fund as reported to the last Convention,.....	53,553.89
15. Church at Roundabouts Fund,.....	1,000.00
16. Hanford Smith Fund,.....	2,000.00
17. Conover Fund,.....	6,550.00
18. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$132,903.89</u>

IN HANDS OF THE REV. G. M. HILLS, D.D., REGISTRAR.

19. Books, Pamphlets, etc.....	\$400.00	
20. Book Cases.....	50.00	
	<u> </u>	450.00

IN THE HANDS OF MR. S. K. WILSON AS REPORTED TO THE
LAST CONVENTION.

21. Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23,356.56
22. Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.....	1,648.95
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Securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.....	\$158,838.40
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	22,474.01
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Total Amount of Principal.....	\$180,833.41

And the following property, upon which your Committee were unable to fix a value :

23. Church and lot at Cramer Hill, Camden Co.
24. Church and lot at Evona.
25. Church and lot at Gibbsboro.
26. Church and lot at Matawan.
27. Church and lot at Mantua.
28. Church and lot at Lakewood.
29. Church and lot at Shrewsbury.
30. Lot of land at Collingswood in hands of Trustees of Church Property.

Your Committee are in doubt as to whether they were not superseded by the Trustees elected at the last Convention, and whether in presenting this report they are not, to a certain extent, usurping the rights and duties of said Trustees.

J. D. HALL,
J. B. McINTOSH,
JOHN N. CARPENDER.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Secretary, presented and read the following :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they have given and signed the following testimonials :

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION AND TRANSFER TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Bishop-Elect of Florida, the Rev. EDWIN GARDNER WEED.

The Rt. Rev. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., to be the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, S.T.D., to the Diocese of Missouri.

The Rev. ELISHA SMITH THOMAS, to be Assistant Bishop of Kansas.

As Candidates for Holy Orders.

JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,
CHARLES MERCER HALL.

Consent to Ordination to the Diaconate.

ARTHUR S. PHELPS,
HENRY H. SLEEPER,
ALDEN WELLING.

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. ELLIOT WHITE BUMSTEAD,
The Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES,
The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A.

They have concurred in the Bishop's appointment of Charles G. Garrison, Esq., as Chancellor of the Diocese of New Jersey for three years, from May 5th, 1886.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Camden, to mortgage certain church property for \$3,400, not including the church building and grounds on which it stands.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Ascension Church, Atlantic City, to sell their present church lot by exchange for another more desirable, and to mortgage a part of their real church property for \$2,000.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Keyport, to mortgage a part of their real church property for \$2,000, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a new Rectory.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church in Burlington, to sell certain lots belonging to St. Mary's Church, proceeds to be invested and held as a permanent endowment of said church.

To certain persons in the town of Palmyra, Burlington County, New Jersey, to organize a Parish therein to be known as Christ Church.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, to mortgage their new Rectory for \$2,500, in order to its completion.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Somerville, to sell their present Rectory and purchase one more eligible, freeing themselves thereby from debt.

In accordance with the resolution of the Convention, the Standing Committee have transferred the Funds of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy, to the Boards of Trustees appointed by the Convention to receive the same. The funds so transferred being as follows :

FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND—BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

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| 1. Mortgage of Samuel Dickinson and wife to Samuel K. Wilson, to secure | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Recorded in Mercer County, Book AA, page 586. | |
| 2. Mortgage of Henry S. Booze to Sidney Blackwell, to secure | 2,000.00 |
| Recorded in Mercer County, Book S., page 524. | |

3. Mortgage of Duncan Mackenzie and wife to William Britton, to secure \$3,000, reduced to.....	6,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book 32, page 550.	
4. Mortgage of Peter Wilkes and wife to Samuel K. Wilson, to secure..	8,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book 50, page 87.	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	3,903.30
Making the sum total handed over of this fund.....	\$24,903.30

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer handed over.....	2,203.62
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All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Secretary S. C. N. J.

He also offered the following resolution, which, on motion, the Convention adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the Chancellor of the Diocese be paid the usual sum of fifty dollars for services during the year.

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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention, in compliance with Section 3, Article XII, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully reports :

That since the report made to the last Convention, (see p. 122, Appendix No. III., JOURNAL of New Jersey, 1886) he has received the following, viz.: Journal of the General Convention, 1886; also, Journals of Conventions for 1886, of the following dioceses, viz.: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas (1886 and 1887), Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern New Jersey (1885 and 1886), Ohio, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Quincy (1885 and 1886), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas (1884, 5, 6), Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Also, of the Convocations of the following Missionary Jurisdictions, viz.: Montana, New Mexico and Arizona, Northern California, South

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And from the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 1829, 1842, 1857, 1859, 1862, 1866; together with "A Charge to the Clergy" of that Diocese in 1849, by the Rt. Rev. A. Potter, D.D., LL.D.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
Registrar.

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The Secretary of the Convention presented and read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports, that, as directed by the Convention, he caused to be printed and distributed 900 copies of the JOURNAL. These were sent to the Bishops, Registrars and Secretaries of the Dioceses, and Missionary Jurisdictions ; to the Librarians of various institutions of learning; to editors of church periodicals; to numerous applicants in all parts of the country, and to the Parishes and Mission Stations of New Jersey.

The very small number of copies now left in his possession, and the increasing demand from our own Diocese, suggest the expediency of putting out an edition of 1,000, as was done three and four years ago.

Over 100 copies of the Centenary Memorial, and a large balance of the edition of Constitution and Canons of 1884, remain on the shelves of the Secretary, to be had, on application, by Clergy and Lay Deputies.

The Secretary has furnished the Registrar of this Diocese such copies of Journals of other Dioceses as have been sent to him during the year. He has also mailed to the clergy having cures in New Jersey, who have sent him the required amount of postage, copies of the Journal of General Convention, as supplied by the Secretary of the House of Deputies.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

New Jersey, May 3, 1887.

The hour of three having arrived, the Bishop of the Diocese read his THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hills, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the American Church Building Fund Commission be referred to a special committee of two, who shall report at the present Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee the Rev. Dr. Hills and Mr. John N. Carpender, being the Commissioner of that Fund for New Jersey.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee read the following:

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, AND OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 2, 1887.

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund respectful reports :

1886.		
May	1. By balance reported to the Convention.....	\$156.56
"	29. By Cash from L. D. L., Trinity Church, Princeton..	25.00
"	29. " " John N. Carpender, Treasurer Trustees of the Episcopal Fund	125.00

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The Committee on the Testimonials of Lay Deputies reported that the certificates from Christ Church, Middletown ; St. Paul's, Rahway ; Trinity, Elizabeth ; and St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, were in due form.

On motion the Deputies from these parishes were admitted, and the Secretary called their names.

The Convention, at 1 o'clock, took a recess till 2.30 p. m.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

Tuesday, May 3, 2.30 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.,
Messrs. Francis Collingwood, J. L. Kearney, A. A. DeVoe.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, F. S.
Conover, John A. Carpenter, John B. Osbourn, B. F. Carter.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. E. P. Miller, the Rev. Louis K. Lewis, Mr.
A. H. Livingston, Mr. W. J. Leonard.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. B. Gill, Mr. W. R. Potts.

ON THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY, OR
IN TRUST FOR, THIS CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph D. Hall, Mr. H. A. Neilson, Mr. F. Many.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. George F. Breed, Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. J.
Augustus Dix.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, ~~as~~
follows, and Mr. Bennington Gill made the appended report
on behalf of the Auditing Committee:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....		\$ 453.67
To Received Assessments.....		1,188.03
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,300.00
		<u>\$4,941.70</u>

	Cr.	
St. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,000.00	
.....	941.70	
		<u>4,941.70</u>
CONVENTION EXPENSES.		
	Dr.	
..... on hand last report.....		\$ 164.68
..... ed Assessments.....		1,396.70
		<u>\$1,561.38</u>
	Cr.	
Secretary	\$250.00	
.....inting Journal.....	225.20	
.....ison, Chancellor.....	50.00	
.....ssette, Sexton St. John's, Camden.....	15.00	
..... Standing Committee and Treasurer	41.08	
..... Schedules.....	11.25	
..... Stationery and Expressage.....	55.69	
..... tor, Treasurer, Assessment General Convention.....	306.00	
..... d Repairs on Bishop's Residence....	510.21	
.....	96.90	
		<u>1,561.33</u>
OLDEN LEGACY.		
	Dr.	
..... on hand last report.....		\$6,417.53
	Cr.	
.....er Trustees Missionary Fund.....		<u>6,417.53</u>
KEMPTON LEGACY.		
	Dr.	
..... on hand last report.....		\$100.00
..... end Philadelphia National Bank.....		6.00
		<u>\$106.00</u>
	Cr.	
.....er Trustees Missionary Fund.....		<u>106.00</u>
HARRISON LEGACY.		
	Dr.	
..... on hand last report.....		\$6,614.45
..... ed from John L. Blake, Executor.....		7,500.00
..... st on mortgage.....		161.41
		<u>\$14,275.86</u>
	Cr.	
.....lenry Hayes, Treasurer Diocese Northern New Jer- .....y.....	\$ 157.49	
..... J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Convocation of.....rlington.....	78.75	
..... Benjamin Smith, Treasurer Convocation of New.....runswick.....	78.74	
..... Trustees Missionary Fund.....	11,960.88	
..... ice	2,000.00	
		<u>14,275.86</u>
VOUGHT LEGACY.		
	Dr.	
..... ice on hand last report.....		\$4,068.00
..... est on mortgage		204.00
		<u>\$4,272.00</u>

	Cr.		
By paid tax on mortgage.....		\$ 25.52	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund.....		4,246.48	
		<u> </u>	4
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MISSIONARY FUND.			
	Dr.		
To balance on hand at last report.....			\$
To interest H. Smith Legacy, J. N. Carpenter, Treasurer.....			
			—
			\$
	Cr.		
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....		\$ 67.50	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund.....		157.01	
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.			
	Dr.		
To balance on hand last report.....			
	Cr.		
By Balance.....			—
			—
MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FUND.			
	Dr.		
To balance on hand last report.....			\$
To receipts as per schedule.....			3
			—
			\$3
	Cr.		
By Balance.....			3
			—
The Treasurer charges himself with the following bal-			
ances:			
Bishop's Salary.....			\$
Convention Expenses.....			
Harrison Legacy.....			2
Missionary Enrolment Fund			3
Interest Account.....			—
			\$6
And credits himself with the following:			
Property at Lambertville Account.....		\$ 3.77	
Cash in Bank.....		6,809.53	
		<u> </u>	\$6

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
Treasurer

April 30, 1887.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that we have carefull amined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
For the Committee

Plainfield, N. J., May 3d, 1887.

Mr. R. S. Conover made the following Report on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to examine the Securities in the hands of the Treasurer :

REPORT.

Owing to the lamented death of Dr. Thompson, its Chairman, the Committee appointed by the Convention to examine the Securities in the hands of its Treasurer have had no meeting. The second member of this Committee has conferred with the Treasurer upon this subject, and he reports that he has no securities in his hands, having transferred them all to their proper Trustees by order of this Convention.

R. S. CONOVER.

Mr. J. D. Hall read, as follows :

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY.

The Committee on character and value of property held by or in trust for this Convention, respectfully report :

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1. Deed for Bishop's residence, Trenton,.....	\$20,000.00
2 Church and lot at Asbury Park,.....	8,000.00
3 Church and lot at Point Pleasant,.....	4,000.00
4 Church and lot at Chew's Landing,.....	6,000.00
5 Church and lot at Ocean Beach,.....	6,000.00
6 Church and lot at Beach Haven,.....	6,000.00
7. Church and lot at Sand Hills,.....	2,000.00
8 Church and lot at Vincentown,.....	3,500.00
9. Church and lot at Toms River,.....	1,000.00
10. Church and lot at Flemington,.....	4,000.00
11. Church and lot at Dunellen,.....	3,000.00
12. Church and lot at Palmyra, Burlington Co.,.....	1,000.00
13. Cash for Insurance on Church at S. Bound Brook,.....	300.00
14. Total Amount of Securities for the Episcopal Fund as reported to the last Convention,.....	53,553.89
15. Church at Roundabouts Fund,.....	1,000.00
16. Hanford Smith Fund,.....	2,000.00
17. Conover Fund,.....	6,550.00
18. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$132,903.89</u>

IN HANDS OF THE REV. G. M. HILLS, D.D., REGISTRAR.

19. Books, Pamphlets, etc.....	\$400.00	
20. Book Cases.....	50.00	
	<u> </u>	450.00

IN THE HANDS OF MR. S. K. WILSON AS REPORTED TO THE
LAST CONVENTION.

21. Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	23,356.56
22. Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.....	1,648.96
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Securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.....	\$158,339.40
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	22,474.01
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Total Amount of Principal.....	\$180,833.41

And the following property, upon which your Committee were unable to fix a value :

23. Church and lot at Cramer Hill, Camden Co.
24. Church and lot at Evona.
25. Church and lot at Gibbsboro.
26. Church and lot at Matawan.
27. Church and lot at Mantua.
28. Church and lot at Lakewood.
29. Church and lot at Shrewsbury.
30. Lot of land at Collingswood in hands of Trustees of Church Property.

Your Committee are in doubt as to whether they were not superseded by the Trustees elected at the last Convention, and whether in presenting this report they are not, to a certain extent, usurping the rights and duties of said Trustees.

J. D. HALL,
J. B. McINTOSH,
JOHN N. CARPENDER.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Secretary, presented and read the following :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they have given and signed the following testimonials :

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION AND TRANSFER TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Bishop-Elect of Florida, the Rev. EDWIN GARDNER WEED.

The Rt. Rev. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., to be the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, S.T.D., to the Diocese of Missouri.

The Rev. ELISHA SMITH THOMAS, to be Assistant Bishop of Kansas.

As Candidates for Holy Orders.

JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,
CHARLES MERCER HALL.

Consent to Ordination to the Diaconate.

ARTHUR S. PHELPS,
HENRY H. SLEEPER,
AIDEN WELLING.

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. ELLIOT WHITE BUMSTEAD,
The Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES,
The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A.

They have concurred in the Bishop's appointment of Charles G. Garrison, Esq., as Chaucellor of the Diocese of New Jersey for three years, from May 5th, 1886.

They have given consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Camden, to mortgage certain church property for \$8,400, not including the church building and grounds on which it stands.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Ascension Church, Atlantic City, to sell their present church lot by exchange for another more desirable, and to mortgage a part of their real church property for \$2,000.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Keyport, to mortgage a part of their real church property for \$2,000, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a new Rectory.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church in Burlington, to sell certain lots belonging to St. Mary's Church, proceeds to be invested and held as a permanent endowment of said church.

To certain persons in the town of Palmyra, Burlington County, New Jersey, to organize a Parish therein to be known as Christ Church.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, to mortgage their new Rectory for \$2,500, in order to its completion.

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Somerville, to sell their present Rectory and purchase one more eligible, freeing themselves thereby from debt.

In accordance with the resolution of the Convention, the Standing Committee have transferred the Funds of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy, to the Boards of Trustees appointed by the Convention to receive the same. The funds so transferred being as follows :

FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND—BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Mortgage of Samuel Dickinson and wife to Samuel K. Wilson, to secure	\$ 5,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book AA, page 586.	
Mortgage of Henry S. Booze to Sidney Blackwell, to secure.....	2,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book S., page 524.	

3. Mortgage of Duncan Mackenzie and wife to William Britton, to secure \$8,000, reduced to.....	6,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book 32, page 550.	
4. Mortgage of Peter Wilkes and wife to Samuel K. Wilson, to secure..	8,000.00
Recorded in Mercer County, Book 50, page 87.	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	3,908.30
Making the sum total handed over of this fund.....	\$24,908.30

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer handed over.....	2,208.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Secretary S. C. N. J.

He also offered the following resolution, which, on motion, the Convention adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the Chancellor of the Diocese be paid the usual sum of fifty dollars for services during the year.

The Rev. Dr. Hills read the following:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention, in compliance with Section 3, Article XII, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully reports:

That since the report made to the last Convention, (see p. 122, Appendix No. III., JOURNAL of New Jersey, 1886) he has received the following, viz.: Journal of the General Convention, 1886; also, Journals of Conventions for 1886, of the following dioceses, viz.: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas (1886 and 1887), Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern New Jersey (1885 and 1886), Ohio, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Quincy (1885 and 1886), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas (1884, 5, 6), Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Also, of the Convocations of the following Missionary Jurisdictions, viz.: Montana, New Mexico and Arizona, Northern California, South

Dakota (1885 and 1886), Utah and Idaho, Washington Territory, Western Texas.

And from the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 1829, 1842, 1857, 1859, 1862, 1866; together with "A Charge to the Clergy" of that Diocese in 1849, by the Rt. Rev. A. Potter, D.D., LL.D.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
Registrar.

May 3, 1887.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports, that, as directed by the Convention, he caused to be printed and distributed 900 copies of the JOURNAL. These were sent to the Bishops, Registrars and Secretaries of the Dioceses, and Missionary Jurisdictions ; to the Librarians of various institutions of learning; to editors of church periodicals; to numerous applicants in all parts of the country, and to the Parishes and Mission Stations of New Jersey.

The very small number of copies now left in his possession, and the increasing demand from our own Diocese, suggest the expediency of putting out an edition of 1,000, as was done three and four years ago.

Over 100 copies of the Centenary Memorial, and a large balance of the edition of Constitution and Canons of 1884, remain on the shelves of the Secretary, to be had, on application, by Clergy and Lay Deputies.

The Secretary has furnished the Registrar of this Diocese such copies of Journals of other Dioceses as have been sent to him during the year. He has also mailed to the clergy having cures in New Jersey, who have sent him the required amount of postage, copies of the Journal of General Convention, as supplied by the Secretary of the House of Deputies.

In accordance with the action of the last General Convention and the instructions of our own Bishop, the Secretary prepared a new form of blanks for Parochial Reports. Unexpected delays in printing these caused very late distribution of the blanks, and with them, of the certificates of election of Lay Deputies. Whatever inconvenience to the Clergy or parish officers may have resulted from this tardiness, the Secretary very much regrets.

The Secretary has received from the Secretary of the Convention of Central Pennsylvania, a copy of resolutions unanimously adopted in that

body June 9, 1886, on the subject of Christian Unity; these resolutions having been ordered to be sent to the several Bishops of the Church and the Diocesan Secretaries. Also, a memorial to General Convention on the same subject, from the Council of the Diocese of Louisiana, bearing date May 5, 1886. The Secretary places these papers on the table with this report.

The Secretary would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the corporate seal does not properly set forth the present construction of the Diocese; its inscription being, "Convention of the Prot Epis. Church in New Jersey." He suggests the propriety of appointing a committee, or otherwise taking measures for having a suitable seal made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

New Jersey, May 3, 1887.

The hour of three having arrived, the Bishop of the Diocese read his THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hills, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the American Church Building Fund Commission be referred to a special committee of two, who shall report at the present Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee the Rev. Dr. Hills and Mr. John N. Carpenter, being the Commissioners of that Fund for New Jersey.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee read the following:

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE AGED AND INFIRM
CLERGY FUND. AND OF THE WIDOWS AND
ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 2, 1887.

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund respectfully reports :

1886.

May	1.	By balance reported to the Convention.....	\$156.56
"	29.	By Cash from L. D. L., Trinity Church, Princeton..	25.40
"	29.	" " John N. Carpenter, Treasurer Trustees of the Episcopal Fund	125.00

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

June	7.	By Cash from	St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly...	14.85
"	18.	"	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	7.00
"	18.	"	" St. John's the Evangelist, New Brunswick	45.41
"	25.	"	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	18.75
July	3.	"	" Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000 at 6 per cent., from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1886.....	240.00
"	3.	"	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 at 5 per cent., from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1886.....	150.00
"	7.	"	" Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent., from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1886.....	125.00
Aug.	7.	"	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10.00
Sept.	11.	"	" L. D. L., Trinity Church, Princeton..	25.00
"	24.	"	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	25.50
Oct.	14.	"	" Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000, from April 1, 1886, to October 1, 1886.....	60.00
Nov.	24.	"	" St. Barnabas' Parish, Burlington.....	1.22
"	26.	"	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	2.50
"	26.	"	" Christ " New Brunswick,	32.10
"	27.	"	" Christ " Swedesboro.....	6.84
"	27.	"	" Trinity " Shrewsbury.....	9.05
"	27.	"	" Christ " Woodbury	8.54
"	27.	"	" St. Stephen's " Mullica Hill.....	2.20
"	27.	"	" Grace " Elizabeth.....	3.00
"	27.	"	" St. Mary's " Keyport.....	85
"	30.	"	" Christ " South Amboy....	13.70
"	30.	"	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood	6.00
"	30.	"	" Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	5.00
Dec.	1.	"	" St. John's Church, Somerville.....	22.50
"	2.	"	" Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	13.01
"	4.	"	" St. John's Church, Camden.....	6.50
"	6.	"	" E. B. S., Trinity Church, Princeton....	25.00
"	6.	"	" St. John's Church, Salem	15.92
"	7.	"	" St. Peter's " Freehold.....	63.00
"	7.	"	" Christ " Elizabeth.....	31.33
"	7.	"	" St. John's " Somerville.....	5.00
"	11.	"	" St. Paul's " Rahway.....	12.64
"	15.	"	" St. Michael's " Trenton.....	21.74
"	16.	"	" St. Luke's " Metuchen.....	7.53
"	20.	"	" John N. Carpenter, Treasurer Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.....	125.00
"	28.	"	" Christ Church, Riverton.....	6.00
"	29.	"	" St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	2.25

Dec.	30.	By Cash from	Trinity Church, Princeton.....	100.00
"	30.	"	St. Paul's Church, (Mrs. B.), Rahway	50
1887.				
Jany.	5.	"	St. Stephen's Church, Florence	2.00
"	5.	"	St. Paul's " Camden.....	65.50
"	5.	"	St. Andrew's " Lambertville..	4.40
"	5.	"	Trinity " Cranford	1.60
"	5.	"	Grace " Westfield.....	2.31
"	10.	"	Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 @ 5 per cent., from July 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887	150.00
"	14.	"	Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000 @ 5 per cent., from July 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887.....	125.00
"	25.	"	Trinity Parish, Vineland.....	2.57
"	28.	"	Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	6.36
Feby.	19.	"	Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000, from July 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887, @ 6 per cent.....	240.00
March	1.	"	E. B. S., Trinity Church, Princeton...	25.00
"	8.	"	Christ Church, Elizabeth	5.00
April	9.	"	Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	4.00
"	12.	"	St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	53.50
"	14.	"	Donation of the Rev. Ezra Isaac.....	2.00
"	20.	"	St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	5.00
"	26.	"	H. S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 @ 6 per cent. from October 1, 1886, to April 1, 1887,	60.00
"	29.	"	Thomas Dillion, one year's interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200 @ 6 per cent., from April 29, 1886, to April 29, 1887.....	132.00
"	29.	"	Thomas Dillion, bond and mortgage principal.....	2,200.00
"	29.	"	St. George's Church, Rumson.....	4.13
"	29.	"	For 1 year's interest @ 5 per cent. on \$150 to May 1st.....	7.50
"	29.	"	For 5 months interest @ 5 per cent. on \$1,200 to May 1st.....	25.00
"	30.	"	From Trinity Church, Princeton.....	25.00
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CREDIT.

1887.				
April	25.	To Cash paid	four Clergymen, on orders of the Bishop.....	800.00
"	25.	"	For expenses transferring bonds and mortgages from S. K. Wilson, Treasurer of the Standing Committee, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the	

Dioceses of New Jersey, and recording the same	21.15	<u>\$21.15</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$3,903.30</u>

SAM'L K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1886.....		\$23,356.56
Received of Mr. John N. Carpenter, interest of Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 250.00	
Received from interest during the year.....	1,314.50	
Received from Church collections during the year.....	803.89	
	<u>\$2,367.89</u>	
Less amount paid out to Clergymen during the year,.....	\$800.00	
Less amount paid out for expenses.....	21.15	
	<u>821.15</u>	
Increase during the year.....		<u>1,546.74</u>
Total Amount Fund May 2d, 1887.....		<u>\$24,903.30</u>
Bond and Mortgage of Duncan Mackenzie @ 5 per cent,	\$6,000.00	
" " " Samuel Dickinson " "	5,000.00	
" " " Peter Wilkes 6 "	8,000.00	
" " " Henry S. Booze " "	2,000.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3,903.30	
	<u>\$24,903.80</u>	

Dillion Mortgage of \$2,200 having been paid during the year April 29, 1887, makes the amount of cash in hands of Treasurer so large.

HISTORY OF THE BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Bond and mortgage of \$6,000 from Duncan Mackenzie and wife made to Wm. Britton. Assignment from Wm. E. Britton to Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment from Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Bond and mortgage of Peter Wilkes and wife of \$8,000 to Sam'l K. Wilson. Assignment from Sam'l K. Wilson to Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment from Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Bond and mortgage of \$2,000 from Alex. C. Yard and wife to Sidney Blackwell. Assignment, Chas. T. Moore and Hannah M. Blackwell, executors of Sidney Blackwell, to Susan J. Hinson. Assignment, Susan J. Hinson to Gershom Rusling. Assignment, Wm. H. Rusling and James . Rusling, executors of Gershom Rusling, to Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment, Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Bond and mortgage of \$5,000 from Sam'l Dickinson and wife to Sam'l Wilson. Assignment of Sam'l K. Wilson to Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment of Sam'l K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 2, 1887.

The Treasurer of the Widows and Orphans Fund respectfully rep:

1886.

May	1.	By Balance reported to the Convention.....	\$642.95
"	7.	By Cash from St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbs- borough.....	20.00
June	18.	" " Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	12.36
"	18.	" " Trinity " Moorestown.....	7.00
"	25.	" " Trinity " Princeton.....	4.24
Sept.	24.	" " Christ " South Orange.....	31.72
Oct.	12.	" " St. John's " in the Wilderness, Gibbsborough.....	7.12
Dec.	6.	" " Thos. Dillion, 21 days interest on \$1,000 Bond and Mortgage @ 6 per cent. from May 1 to May 21, 1886, paid May 21.....	3.50
"	6.	" " Thomas Dillion on account of princi- pal on Bond and Mortgage.....	50.00
"	6.	" " Thomas Dillion, 6 months on int. Bond and Mortgage of \$950 @ 6 per cent. from May 21, 1886 to Nov. 21, 1886.....	28.50
"	6.	" " Thomas Dillion, on account of prin- cipal on Bond and Mortgage.....	75.00
"	23.	" " Grace Church, Plainfield.....	21.21
"	28.	" " Christ " Shrewsbury.....	12.20
"	28.	" " Trinity Church Swedesboro.....	9.47
"	28.	" " St. John's " Somerville.....	16.38
"	29.	" " St. Mary's " Burlington.....	29.89
"	29.	" " St. John's " Salem.....	25.00
"	29.	" " St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua.....	1.30
"	29.	" " St. Stephen's " Mullica Hill....	1.45
"	29.	" " Chapel of Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	9.01
"	30.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly....	15.30
"	30.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	13.27
"	30.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3.60
"	30.	" " St. Paul's " Rahway.....	16.75
"	30.	" " Christ " Bordentown.....	26.17
"	30.	" " Christ " Woodbury.....	11.77
"	31.	" " St. Paul's " Trenton.....	1.50
"	31.	" " Trinity " Fairview.....	7.00
"	31.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	28.30
"	31.	" " St. John's the Evangelist, New Bruns- wick.....	82.00
"	31.	" " St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, River- side.....	2.11

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Jany.	5.	" " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	6.28
"	5.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville...	8.20
"	5.	" " Trinity Church, Cranford.....	5.46

Jan'y.	5.	By Cash from Grace Church, Westfield	6.75	
"	7.	" " St. Peter's " Freehold.....	23.49	
"	10.	" " St. Peter's " Spotswood.....	5.33	
"	14.	" " Trinity " Asbury Park.....	5.00	
"	14.	" " Parish of Matawan.....	1.21	
"	14.	" " St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	1.40	
"	14.	" " St. John's " Somerville.....	3.00	
Feb'y.	7.	" " St. Peter's " Perth Amboy.....	35.75	
"	17.	" " Christ " South Amboy.....	38.16	
March	8.	" " Christ " Elizabeth.....	5.00	
"	12.	" " Grace " Elizabeth.....	2.00	
"	12.	" " St. Paul's " Camden	25.00	
April	9.	" " Church of Our Saviour, Camden	3.30	
"	14.	" " Donation from the Rev. Ezra Isaac....	2.00	
"	14.	" " St. John's Church, Chew's Landing...	8.01	
"	16.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	4.00	
"	29.	" " Thomas Dillion, interest on bond and mortgage from May 21, 1886, to May 1, 1887, @ 6 per cent.....	23.19	
"	29.	" " Thomas Dillion, bond and mortgage principal paid.....	875.00	
"	29.	" " For 1 year's interest at 5 per cent. on \$648.95, to May 1st.....	32.45	
"	29.	" " For 4 months interest at 5 per cent. on \$600, to May 1st.....	6.67	
"	29.	" " From Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5.00	
			<hr/>	\$2,203.62

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Feb'y.	21.	To Cash paid the Rt. Rev. Bishop John Scarborough for widow of a Clergyman.....	100.00
Balance.....			<hr/>
			\$2,203.62

SAM'L K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of the Fund May 1st, 1886, bond and mortgage....	\$1,000.00	
Cash in hand.....	648.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,648.95
Received during the year for interest.....	\$ 94.31	
" " " from Church collections.....	560.36	
	<hr/>	\$654.67
Less amount paid Bishop Scarborough as above.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	554.67
Increase during the year of.....		<hr/>
Balance in cash in hands of Treasurer, the bond and mortgage of \$1,000 paid.....		\$2,203.62

The Rev. Dean Rodman called the attention of the Convention to that part of the Episcopal Address in which

the Bishop stated his purpose not to attend the Conference next year of the Anglican Bishops, to which he had been invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and moved the appointment of a committee of three Laymen and two Clergymen to send the Bishop to the approaching Lambeth Conference.

The Secretary put the resolution to the House, when it was unanimously adopted; and, as authorized by the Convention, he appointed the following committee under the resolution: Mr. John B. Dumont, Mr. C. Ross Grubb, Mr. John N. Carpenter; the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D.D., the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the following :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey report as follows :

Received from Charles Ewan Merritt, Treasurer of the Diocese:

MORTGAGES.

A. Tichenor	\$4,200.00
Interest 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually May 1st and November 1st.	
A. Tichenor.....	2,300.00
Interest 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually May 15th and November 15th.	
H. H. Troth.....	6,456.48
Interest 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually March 1st and September 1st.	
Geo. J. Barbee	3,400.00
Interest 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually January 30th.	
One share, par value \$100, Philadelphia National Bank Stock.....	100.00
Also checks at different times amounting to.....	6,431.42
Which included amount received during 1886 on account of the Charlotte S. Harrison legacy, \$5,500, the balance of funds uninvested and interest collected.	
Total.....	<u>\$22,887.90</u>

The Trustees have invested \$6,000 in first mortgage on improved property in the city of Plainfield, N. J., valued by disinterested and responsible parties at double the amount of the mortgage; interest 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually January 8d and July 8d.

The securities now held by the Trustees are as follows :

Oneshare Philadelphia National Bank.....	\$ 100.00	
A. Tichenor, mortgages.....	6,500.00	
H. H. Troth, mortgage.....	6,456.48	
Geo. J. Barbee, mortgage.....	3,400.00	
Francis X. Schoonmaker, mortgage.....	6,000.00	
Principal uninvested.....	17.53	
		<u>\$22,474.01</u>

For account of the following Legacies and Funds :

Kempton Legacy.....	\$ 100.00	
Olden Legacy.....	6,417.53	
Missionary Fund.....	157.01	
Harrison Legacy.....	11,799.47	
Vought Legacy.....	4,000.00	
		<u>22,474.01</u>

Interest from investments received from Treasurer Merritt :

Six months interest to September 1, 1886, H. H. Troth, mortgage.....	\$161.41	
Interest reported at last Convention on account Geo. J. Barbee, mortgage.....	68.00	
One year's interest, Geo. J. Barbee, mortgage.....	\$204.00	
Less taxes paid.....	25.52	
	<u>178.48</u>	
Dividend Philadelphia National Bank.....	6.00	
Received by Trustees one year's interest, A. Tichenor, mortgage, to May 1st and 15th, 1887.....	390.00	
Dividend Philadelphia National Bank.....	6.00	
	<u>\$809.89</u>	
The Trustees have paid on account of interest collec- tions to Bishop Scarborough, Kempton Legacy.....	\$ 12.00	
J. B. Woodward, Treasurer Convocation Burlington, 6 months interest, Olden Legacy.....	192.52	
	<u>204.52</u>	
		<u>\$605.37</u>

Balance subject to the order of the Convention

Which amount represents:

Six months interest, Harrison Legacy.....	\$157.49	
Six months interest, Olden Legacy.....	192.53	
Interest to January 30, 1887, Vought Legacy	246.48	
Six months interest, Missionary Fund	3.92	
Interest account.....	4.95	
	<u>\$605.37</u>	

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH.

The Rev. Dr. Langford read the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHARLOTTE S. HARRISON LEGACY.

The Treasurer of the Diocese has received from Mr. John L. Blake, Executor, in all, \$18,800; and the Executor believes that when he shall

have disposed of the property yet on hand, he will be able to pay over from \$3,500 to \$4,500, which will make the whole amount of the Legacy more than \$17,000. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Missionary Fund be and hereby are authorized and directed to pay one-half of the income of the Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy, already received, or as it may be received, to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, for missionary work in that diocese; and the remaining half of the income received, as it may be received, in equal parts, to the Treasurers of the Conventions of this diocese.

The appended resolution was, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the following:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESE.

We have received a deed of lot or lots in Collingswood, Camden County, New Jersey, value not given.

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
J. B. DUMONT,
Trustees of Church Property.

Mr. John N. Carpender, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE YEAR 1886-1887.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

To balance May 1st, 1886.....	\$ 202.49
To interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,491.25
To interest on bonds and mortgages	1,470.90
To interest on individual bonds.....	42.50
To interest on coupon bonds	390.00
Total receipts.....	\$3,600.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	\$3,300.00
By cash paid rent of safe.....	25.00
By cash paid incidentals.....	11.25
By cash paid accrued interest on bond.....	19.50
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	244.31
Total disbursements.....	\$3,600.14

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance May 1st, 1886.....	\$ 734.70
To cash received from sale of Baynes property.....	1,328.96
To cash received from Union Township bonds.....	4,000.00
To cash received estate M. T. Baxter, account bond and mortgage....	3,000.00
To cash received Belvidere Railroad bond.....	500.00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$9,563.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid taxes on Baynes property.....	\$ 35.96
By cash paid loans on bond and mortgage	8,000.00
By cash paid loan on call, C. P. Blew.....	1,000.00
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer	527.70
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$9,563.66</u>

ARREARAGES.

ON PARISH BONDS.

Grace, Crosswicks.....	\$ 15.75
Grace, Elizabeth.....	28.00
St. James', Eatontown.....	10.50
St. James', Long Branch	112.00
St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	168.00
Christ, Millville.....	21.00
All Saints', Navesink.....	147.00
Trinity, Red Bank.....	126.00
St. Paul's, Trenton.....	35.00
Trinity, Vincentown.....	42.00
Grace, Westfield.....	84.00
Total.....	<u>\$789.25</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds.....		\$18,525.00
Individual Bonds		650.00
COTTON BONDS:		
Union Township.....	\$3,000.00	
Middlesex County	1,000.00	
	<u></u>	\$4,000.00
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:		
Estate M. T. Baxter.....	7,000.00	
E. Q. Keasbey.....	3,000.00	
Mary Carl.....	2,300.00	
E. A. Stout and E. B. Atkinson	2,250.00	
E. N. Bedford.....	2,000.00	
W. H. Paradine.....	500.00	
Herman Banker.....	3,000.00	
Emma M. Bailey	2,000.00	
Hiram E. Langrehr.....	1,000.00	
George Gilbert	1,000.00	
Samuel Long.....	3,000.00	
Trustees M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000.00	
	<u></u>	30,050.00

Cash in Newark Savings Bank.....	
Call loan, C. P. Blew.....	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	
Total.....	

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon interest has been collected and paid to the proper sources :

CHURCH AT ROUNDAABOUTS FUND.	
Bond and mortgage, Emma M. Bailey	
Received interest on above.....	\$50.00
Paid the Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough.....	50.00
HANFORD SMITH FUND.	
Union Township Bond.....	
Bond and mortgage, George Gilbert	
Received interest on above.....	\$67.50
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	67.50
CONOVER FUND.	
Union County Bonds.....	
Union Township Bonds.....	
Cash	
Received interest on above	\$340.00
Paid the Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough.....	340.00
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.	
Bond and mortgage, H. Banker.....	
Received interest on above.....	\$250.00
Paid S. K. Wilson, Treasurer.....	250.00

The Trustees have received since the last Convention, a deed of land at Palmyra, Burlington County.

They have also paid the \$300 received for the insurance on the church at Bound Brook, to the Trust Committee appointed to take charge and deeded the said property to the purchaser for \$400.

The "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund" also report that in accordance with Article 4th, Section 4th, of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to representation in this Convention, being two years in arrears on their Parish Bonds, viz.: St. James', Branch; St. Luke's, Metuchen; All Saints', Navesink, and Trinity Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. CONOVER,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
JOS. H. BRUERE,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer

May 2, 1887.

The Committee on Securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported as follows :

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the last Convention to examine the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, do hereby certify that on this 28th day of April, 1887, we have duly examined the said securities, and find that the same are now in his hands as specified in the list thereof set forth in the within Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

R. S. CONOVER, } Committee.
JAMES PARKER, }

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend Canon II., Title II., Sec. 3, to read :

“No one shall be eligible to any office in the Parish but male attendants of the church hereinafter described ; but all persons may vote at any Parish meeting who belong to one of the following classes, and have been so connected with the Parish for at least six months immediately preceding the meeting or election.”

[The intended purpose of the amendment is to give women the right to vote in Parish elections.]

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins also moved to amend Canon I., Title IV., Sec. 3, to read :

“Each Convocation shall meet at its option, and shall consist,” etc.

[“At least three times during the year,” is the present requirement.]

Referred.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved to amend Canon I., Title II., Sec. 1, by substituting for the words, “first of May,” the words “fifteenth of April.”

[For the time of making up the Annual Parish Report.]

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. McAllister moved to amend Canon II., Title II., Sec. 3, by adding the words :

“Which fact must be attested by a list prepared by the Rector, or, provided that there be no Rector, by the Wardens, and placed on the door

of the church two weeks before the day of election ; and no one shall be allowed to vote who has not so registered his name."

[Making public registration a condition of voting.]

Referred.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Garrison it was

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese be a Committee to enquire into the present condition of the several Funds for the missionary work of the Diocese, and to whom they should be paid under the terms of the several Trusts, and report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Oberly read the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Chancellor of the Diocese, with the request that he would report to the Convention what action would be necessary to make the change which it recommends :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it is advisable that Parish elections be held in the week preceding the first Sunday in Advent, instead of during Easter week."

The reference was accordingly made by vote of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin made the following REPORT :

The Chairman of the Committee appointed by this Diocese to memorialize the General Convention in respect to restoration of an old sequence in "The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion," reports that the memorial was presented at the last meeting of the General Convention, and referred to a committee ; but the subject was not reached in the order of business.

The Convention took a recess till 8 P. M.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,
Tuesday, May 3, 8 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled for its Missionary meeting. After a short service, the Bishop addressed the Con-

vention and congregation upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. The Dean of the Convocation of Burlington made his annual Report. The Rev. Mr. Baker read Dean Rodman's Report, and Mr. Benjamin Smith made his yearly statement as Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick.* The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society read his financial statement for the past year.†

At the request of the Bishop, the Hon. L. Bradford Prince addressed the Convention upon the objects and working of the American Church Building Commission.

Offerings were received for Diocesan Missions; and the Missionary service was concluded by the Bishop, with Prayers and Benediction.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,
Wednesday, May 4.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, the Bishop being Celebrant. Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock, and the Convention re-assembled shortly after, when the Rt. Rev., the President, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Miller and the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe, as tellers for the Clerical vote; Mr. DeCou and Mr. Many, for the Lay vote.

* These Reports will be found in the Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

† Appendix, No. IV.

The Rev. Dr. Hills read the following:

REPORT.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of Bishop's Address as relates to the "American Church Building Fund Commission," respectfully report that the "American Church Building Fund Commission" originated at the General Convention of 1880, and that at the General Convention of last year, 1886, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Board of Missions, composed of both houses of the General Convention, renew the recommendation made in 1880, that every Parish of our Church contribute annually to the American Church Building Fund, until the full sum of one million dollars is secured."

The several reports of the Commission thus far show, that although the Fund has increased but slowly, yet it has already been able by system of loans to afford aid in over one hundred places where church buildings were needed. Indeed, far more money is required to meet even the most pressing applications. A special effort is now being made which has in view the increase of the Fund this year to at least \$250,000. If this be accomplished, the income of that sum will provide for a number of gifts each year hereafter, as well as loans of principal. We earnestly commend this Fund to the Reverend Clergy and to the liberality of the laity, with respect to immediate offerings and to legacies, and recommend the adoption by this Convention of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That each and every Parish and Mission in this Diocese be requested to ask offerings each and every year for the "American Church Building Fund," until the sum of one million dollars be raised.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of this Building Fund from each Diocese be requested to report annually to this Convention the names and amounts contributed to this Fund in this Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER.

May 3, 1887.

The resolutions recommended in the report were, by unanimous motion, adopted by the Convention.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons report upon the several amendments referred to them in yesterday's session, [see pages 41, 42] and offered resolutions for the action of the Convention upon each proposed alteration, as follows:

i. Canon II, Title II, Section 3.—That it is inexpedient to make the change proposed.

Resolution adopted, and no change made.

ii. Canon I, Title IV, Section 3.—That the proposed change be made.

Adopted.

iii. Canon I, Title II, Section 1.—That it be adopted, with the substitution of April 25 for April 15.

Not adopted: no change made.

iv. Canon II, Title II, Section 3.—That the proposed change is inexpedient.

Adopted; Canon remains unchanged.

The tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported that the Clergy had elected the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Norton, the Rev. Mr. Baker, and the Rev. Mr. Perkins; and their choice was, thereupon, on motion, approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Pugh, and their choice was, on motion, approved by the Clergy.

The election of Treasurer being in order, Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Merritt was unanimously elected Treasurer.

Mr. DeCou and Mr. Miller were appointed tellers on the election of the committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts. After counting the ballots, they declared the election of Mr. Bennington Gill and Mr. J. B. Woodward as that committee.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison reported that the Standing Committee had organized and made choice of the Rev. Dr.

Garrison to be President and the Rev. Mr. Norton to be Secretary.

It being in order to elect one Trustee in each of the Boards of Trust under Canons I–V, Title V, to serve for three years, and there being but one nomination for each place to be filled, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the votes of the Convention, which resulted and was declared as follows:

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Mr. McRee Swift;
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, Mr. McRee Swift;
Missionary Fund of the Diocese, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D.;
Church Property of the Diocese, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D.

The Secretary was also instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Committee on Episcopal Residence, viz.: Messrs. J. B. Woodward, S. K. Wilson, Joseph H. Bruera.

Mr. Merritt read the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE CONVENTION.—The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Canonical assessment of 7 per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved. That an assessment of 2½ per cent. be made upon the parishes to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention, and that \$200 be set aside every year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Bishop and deputies to the General Convention.

Resolved. That \$32 be remitted to Grace Church, Westfield, on account of Convention expenses, to St. Mark's, Hammonton, \$7.50 on account of Convention expenses and \$29.25 on account of Bishop's salary, and to St. Paul's, Trenton, \$12.00 on account of Convention expenses.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from interest account the sum of \$3.77 to property at Lambertville account to balance the same, and that \$44.70 balance of interest account be transferred to account of Convention expenses.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to transfer \$500 of the balance in his hands in Bishop's salary account to the account of Convention expenses, the same having been paid for taxes, insurance and keeping in order of the Episcopal residence, from the latter account.

MAY 8, 1887.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
F. S. CONOVER,
J. N. CARPENDER,
JOHN B. OSBOURN,
BENJ. F. CARTER,
J. HOWARD PUGH.

The resolutions appended to this Report were, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

The Rev. E. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Reprint of Early Journals, presented and read the following Report :

The Committee on Reprint of Early Journals, [See Journal of 1886, pp. 44, 49,] respectfully report, that, after four years of earnest effort and of patient waiting, there appears no reasonable prospect of accomplishing the object for which they were appointed.

They therefore renew their request to be discharged from further consideration of the duty assigned them, and recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Reprint of Early Journals be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
LEVI W. NORTON,
FRANCIS MANY.

The resolution was adopted ; and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the Reprint of the Early Journals be placed in the hands of Mr. James Parker and Mr. Francis Many, and that the funds in the hands of the previous committee be passed over to them.

The following REPORT of a Committee under Resolutions relating to assessment of non-contributing Parishes was read by Mr. Parker, and on motion referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

PLAINFIELD, MAY 8, 1887.

To the Convention:—

The undersigned, the Committee appointed under the following resolution adopted by the last Convention; viz:

“Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed, to take into consideration the subject of the Bishop’s remarks in relation to the non-contributing Parishes, and report what measures may be necessary proper in respect thereto,” would respectfully report:

The remarks of the Bishop to which the resolution refers were effect a touching appeal to the Convention in deprecation of Art. I Sec. 4, Sub-sec. 2, of the Constitution which requires the exclusion from the Convention of Deputies from those Parishes which have for two successive years failed to pay the assessments for Convention expenses, and the interest on their Parish Bonds.

The Committee have considered the subject in full sympathy with the sentiments of the Bishop.

There are many cases of real inability to pay these assessments and it seems neither brotherly nor Christian-like to say to such brethren as by excluding them from the Annual Assembly to which they have been coming up for many years, we do say in effect:

“Your poverty unfits you for further association with your brethren and deprives you of all right of voice or vote in the establishment of the Canons under which you must be governed.”

Your Committee see no way to remedy this state of affairs, except by amendment of the Constitution. While the clause remains as it is there is nothing proper to be done but to enforce it.

In deference to the warmly expressed views of the Bishop we therefore propose for adoption the following:

Resolved, That Article IV, Sec. 4 of the Constitution be amended by striking out Sub-section 2.

Resolved, That Sub-section 3 of Art. IV, Sec. 4, be re-numbered 2.

Respectfully,

JAMES PARKER,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, } Committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Missionary Fund be and they hereby are directed to pay the interest on investments now in their hands as well as such interest as may be paid to them before the next Annual Diocesan Convention in manner as follows:

For account of the Olden Legacy, to the Treasurer of the Convocation of Burlington.

For account of the Vought legacy, the Kempton legacy, and the Missionary Fund, to the Bishop of the Diocese for Missionary purposes.

Dean Rodman made a special report, as follows, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, on the subject of obtaining further legislation respecting marriage:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was entrusted the matter of procuring further legislation in relation to marriage, respectfully report that agreeably to the instructions of the Convention this subject was brought to the notice of the Convention of Northern New Jersey, and their Committee on Constitution and Canons was appointed to co-operate with our Committee for the purpose indicated in the resolution of our appointment. A meeting of the Joint-Committee was held in Newark, at which the whole subject was discussed and some terrible revelations made of the abuses to which the existing law is liable. It was thought doubtful whether the Legislature would adopt a law, requiring a license to be issued by an officer of the State; but the Committee was of opinion that some further authority should at least be given to the officiator in order to satisfy him that persons, applying to be joined together in Holy Matrimony, were able lawfully to enter into the marriage relation. They have therefore adopted the following supplement to the act concerning marriage and ask for its careful consideration by this Convention.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning marriages, births and deaths."

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of any person having authority by the laws of this State to join persons together in the bonds of matrimony, if he shall not be satisfied with the declarations of the parties desiring marriage, either as to their age or as to their ability in other respects lawfully to enter into the marriage relation, to examine them or either of them on oath or affirmation (which he shall have authority to administer) touching their ability lawfully to be joined in marriage.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

On motion the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Baker, it was

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of the work undertaken by the Missionary Enrolment Committee, and requests the Lay-

Deputies to the General Convention to act as Committee to aid the Bishop in furthering the work in this Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Parker, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its thanks to the Churchmen of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and to the citizens generally, for their admirable and unbounded hospitality extended to the Convention at its present session.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins it was

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Joint Committee to consist of the Rev. E. M. Rodman and the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook to act with a Corresponding Committee of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey to memorialize the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to pass an act requiring the procuring of a License before a marriage can be contracted.

Resolved, That if the Diocese of Northern New Jersey do not appoint such joint committee, that then the above committee prepare the memorial, accompanied by a proposed act requiring a license before marriage.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of Grace Church, Plainfield, for his services; also.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1000 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

The following invitation was read, and on motion accepted by the Convention: The Trustees of the Job Male Public Library extend an invitation to the members of the Convention to visit that Institution to-day, immediately after lunch.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to consider if any constitutional or canonical legislation is advisable, in order to obtain regular contributions to the Episcopal and Convention Funds of the Diocese from those Parishes and Stations of the Church whose Rectors or Missionaries are entitled to seats in the Convention, but which are not in union with the Convention; and to report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Chancellor, and the Treasurer, to be such Committee.

The Bishop appointed Trinity Church, Trenton, to be the place of meeting for the next Annual Convention of the Diocese.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention then, at 1.30 p. m. adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest,
ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Trinity Church, Trenton, on Tuesday, May the eighth, 1888, at 10:30 A. M.

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No. I.



PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Canon XVII, Title I, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

THE HON. FREDERIC A. POTTS, MR. JOHN L. JONES, JR., WARDENS.

The Clergy in charge of Calvary have held no services in this Church during the past year. The Minister of St. Andrew's, Lambertville, has several times visited Frenchtown and held service in private houses; baptized one infant, and twice administered the Holy Communion. One Communicant has been added.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 20. Confirmed persons in the parish, 36. Baptisms: children, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: at last report, 32; added, 9; died, 1; removed, 4; at present time, 36. Marriages, 1; burials, 5. Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 42; total, 99. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 10; pupils, 75.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$15.76; all other contributions, \$427.53. Disbursement of same : Foreign Missions, \$10.25 ; Domestic Missions, \$5 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$5 ; Diocesan Missions, \$6.63 ; Parochial purposes, \$386.65.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. GEO. F. BREED, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, S. W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families, 84. Confirmed persons in the parish, 141. Baptisms : children, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed, 16. Communicants : at last report, 93; added, 19; died, 1; removed, 7; at present time, 104. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 24; other days, 150; total, 374. Holy Communion : public, 91; private, 11. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 16; pupils, 108.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$95.05; all other contributions, \$4,631. Disbursement of same : Domestic Missions, \$5; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$6.75; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$49.10; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$36; Parochial purposes, \$5,332.35. Income from endowment or other sources : Legacy, \$729.15. Amount of indebtedness on Church Property : mortgage on Rectory, \$2,400.

Church attendance the past winter, and especially during Lent, has been better than ever before. For the first time in the history of the Parish there was no floating debt at the end of the financial year. Nearly \$1,000 has been expended on the Rectory in reducing the debt and in improvements. The Sunday School has re-carpeted the Church. The Altar Chapter of the Guild has raised and expended \$150 for altar hangings. The memorials placed in the Church were a brass font ewer, pair of altar vases, two altar lights and four brass alms plates. The church property is in good repair.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY, RECTOR.

COL. JOHN WEST, HENRY E. WEBB, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Marriages, 11. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 209; Holy Days, 45; other days, 95; total, 349. Holy Communion : public, 92; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12; pupils, 102.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$19.21; all other contributions, \$3,872.96. Disbursement of same: Foreign Missions, \$5.96; Domestic Missions, \$5.96; Missions to colored people, \$3.27; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13.01; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$13.27; Episcopal Fund, \$10.99; Diocesan Missions, \$11.35; All other Diocesan objects, \$10.00; Parochial purposes, \$2,251.03. Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property, \$5,450.00.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants: at last report, 20; at present time, 27. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$401.01. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, of which \$100 for organ, \$401.01.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: children, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 40; other days, 30; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$428.82. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$324.29.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. P. WILSON STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

D. N. PERKINS, ABRAM PERKINS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: children, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Communicants: died and removed, 30; at present time, 186. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Divine Service: Sundays, 360; Holy Days, all; total, 480. Holy Communion: public, 71; private, 23. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 16; pupils, 119. Sewing School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Parish Guild: number of members, 50.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$175.00; all other contributions, \$5,075.00. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$38.00; domestic missions, \$26.25; Indian missions, \$115.50; mis-

sions to colored people, \$79.25. All other extra-diocesan objects [including Centennial Memorial Fund, \$292.40], \$520.43; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.00; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$28.30; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$84.00; Diocesan convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan missions, \$166.38; all other Diocesan objects, \$17.83; Parochial purposes [including missions in charge of the Parish, \$1152.00], \$3,964.00. Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property, \$900.00.

Shedaker's is the only one of our four Missions included in the above report (Fairview, Riverside and Rancocas being reported elsewhere), and it has contributed in the past year \$74. towards its support, beside sustaining and with an increasing interest, Church Services and a Sunday School. We hope in time, to erect a small Chapel in this neighborhood, where there is no place of worship nearer than Beverly or Burlington, a distance of two miles.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, M.A., RECTOR.

J. B. WOODWARD, LEWIS P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families, 81. Baptisms: children, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: at last report, 114; added, 5; died, 3; removed, 2; at present time, 115. Burials, 5. Divine Service: Sundays, 134; Holy Days, 49; other days, 100; total, 283. Holy Communion: public, 53. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 21; pupils, 113.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$182.85; all other contributions, \$4,048.18; total, \$4,231.03. Disbursement of same: Foreign Missions, \$14.13; Domestic Missions, \$14.13; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$147.50; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$26.17; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$33.56; Parochial purposes, \$3,940.54.

Eleven were confirmed just before the end of the Conventional year; these make their first Communion after May 1st, so their number is not yet added to the list of Communicants. During the year the following articles have been offered:—A Pulpit of brass and carved oak, and brass altar desk, in memory of Garrit S. Cannon, Esq., brass Lectern in memory of Helen Townsend and Lorena Townsend Wingate; Chalice and Paten in memory of Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens; Cruets of glass and silver; Litany Stool of carved oak; Litany Book; Silk Veils, Chalice Veil of fine linen, fair linen cloth; Altar Rugs; new Furnace for the Rectory.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.**THE REV. WM. R. HARRIS, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.****CHAS. W. THOMAS, RICHARD SPICER, WARDENS.**

Families and parts, 14. Confirmed Persons in the Parish, 20. Baptisms: children, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: at present time, 16. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 1; total, 41. Holy Communion: public, 7.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$158.60. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$154.00.

The lot upon which stood the Church building recently burned, has been sold, and another bought in a more desirable location. After paying for this, the Parish have in hand about \$200.00 cash, which, with \$300.00 received for Insurance, and \$400.00 from the old lot, (held for them in trust by the Diocesan authorities,) and reliable pledges from various friends, constitutes a building fund of about \$1,200.00.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.**PERCIVAL NICHOLS, STEPHEN COX, SR., WARDENS.**

Families, 45. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: added, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; at present time, 85. Burials, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 65.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,597.88. Disbursement of same: assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$42; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$15; Parochial purposes (including Rector's salary, \$1,000), \$1,597.88.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS, BURLINGTON COLLEGE.**THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, RECTOR.**

Individuals, 65. Communicants, 17. Divine Service, Daily. Holy Communion, Weekly. Catechising, Weekly.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.**THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, RECTOR.**

Baptisms: adults, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: at present time, 55. Divine Service, daily. Holy Communion, on all Sundays and Saints' days.

OFFERINGS—\$200.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. R. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 35. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 10
 Baptisms : children, 46 ; adults, 8 ; total, 54. Confirmed, 10. Commu-
 cants : at last report, 111 ; added, 18 ; died, 3 ; removed and dropped, 21
 at present time, 106. Marriages, 11. Burials, 18. Divine Service
 Sundays, 140 ; Holy Days, 37 ; Other days, 46 ; total, 223. Holy Com-
 munion : Public, 104 ; Private, 7. Sunday School : pupils, 30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A., DEACON.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., CHARLES ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.

Families, 370. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 540. Baptisms :
 children, 35 ; adults, 21 ; total, 56. Confirmed, 51. Communicants :
 last report, 342 ; added, 67 ; died, 5 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 414.
 Marriages, 9. Burials, 33. Divine Service : Sundays, 107 ; Holy Days, 37 ;
 all ; other days, all ; total, 736. Holy Communion : public, 89 ; private, 9.
 Rector's Friday afternoon Bible Class : number of members, 62. Sun-
 day School : teachers and officers, 24 ; pupils, 300. Parish School :
 teachers, 1 ; pupils, 45. Choir : number of members, 28. St. Ann's Circle :
 number of members, 23. Brotherhood of St. Andrew : number of members,
 10. Guild : number of members, 100.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$217.—
 all other contributions, \$5,765.61. Disbursement of same : Foreign Mis-
 sions, \$83.61 ; Domestic Missions, \$650.00 ; Indian Missions, \$38.10 ; Mis-
 sions to colored people, \$14 ; Education for the ministry, \$400 ; all other
 extra-diocesan objects, (including Enrolment Fund, \$356.72,) \$1,312.—
 widows and orphans of clergymen, \$29.89 ; Diocesan Convention
 contingent expenses, \$37.50 ; Diocesan Missions, \$462.91 ; Christ-
 Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$13.36 ; Parochial purposes, \$6,457.—
 income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total
 of contributions, etc., above), \$3,515.23.

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was inaugurated December 12.

A receiving basin of hammered brass, designed by the Rector and
 made by Geissler of New York, was offered on the altar August 22,
 memory of Augusta Lucy Carter ; and subsequently an annuity to be
 expended for the Parish School was also given in her memory.

The remainder of the land, bought in 1712 by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for "the use of a Bishop in America," and conveyed in 1803 to the corporation of St. Mary's Church, was sold in March last for \$15,440. This sum is to be permanently invested and called "The S. P. G. Endowment Fund."

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. THORN, RECTOR.

A. A. SHULL, JAMES F. SHARP, WARDENS.

Families, 83. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 103. Baptisms: children, 21. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: added, 9; died, 2; removed, 5; at present time, 49. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Divine Service: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 24; other days, 39; total, 179. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 4. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 135.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, etc., \$1,246.07. Disbursement of same: extra-diocesan objects, \$2.65; aged and infirm clergy, \$4.00; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$3.30; Diocesan missions, \$9.50; all other Diocesan objects, \$6.25; Parochial purposes, \$1,200.37.

The final payment has been made on our Organ, and a lot adjoining the church has been purchased as the site for a proposed Parish building.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, HENRY B. WILSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, over 600. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 475. Baptisms: children, 236; adults, 38; total, 274. Confirmed, 86. Communicants: at last report, 288; added, 169; died, 8; removed, 25; at present time, 424. Marriages, 43. Burials, 44. Divine Service: 3 times daily; 4 times each Sunday. Holy Communion: daily; private, 18. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 62; pupils, 650.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$7,287.19. Disbursement of same: Domestic Missions, \$21.00; Missions to colored people, \$3.00; Enrolment Fund, \$45.67; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6.50; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$21.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.28; Parochial purposes, (including Missions in Camden, \$1,851.49), \$7,142.74. Total, \$7,287.19. Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property, \$8,600.00; comprising the amount of original Mortgage on Church Building, \$5,000.00, and the cost of the new Rectory, \$3,600.00.

A Parochial Mission was held in February, with gratifying results. The Daily Eucharist has been maintained since Michaelmas.

St. Barnabas' Chapel is in charge of Mr. Charles Mercer Hall, Candidate for Holy Orders. Baptisms, 69 ; Confirmed, 11 ; Services, 236 ; Pupils, 130 ; Offerings, \$1,099.56.

St. Andrew's Chapel was completed November 1st, and Lay Services have been held regularly since January 1. Baptisms, 47 ; Confirmed, 11 ; Services, 126 ; Pupils, 200 ; Offerings, \$545.30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM BROWNING, M. B. TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 52 ; adults, 14 ; total, 66. Confirmed, 26. Communicants : at last report, 450 ; added, 46 ; died, 6 ; removed, 25 ; at present time, 465. Marriages, 40. Burials, 22. Divine Service : Sundays, (each) twice ; Holy Days, (each) once ; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion : public, 36 ; private, 12. Sunday Schools : teachers and officers, 62 ; pupils, 515. Sewing School : teachers, 11 ; pupils, 107.

OFFERINGS—Total receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$283.00 ; all other contributions, \$13,743.55 : total, \$14,026.55. Disbursement of same : Foreign missions, \$50.00 ; Domestic missions, \$150.00 ; Jewish missions, \$14.83 ; Missions to colored people, \$82.81 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$118.00 : aged and infirm clergy, \$65.50 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$25.00 : assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$140.90 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$60.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$539.76 ; Parochial purposes (including church improvements, \$7,840), \$12,781.15. Amount of Indebtedness on church property, \$14,000.00.

During the past year very great improvements have been made upon the Church building. The whole interior was torn out, remodelled, and refurnished in handsome style. This, with the new chancel and Parish-house, gives us now very complete and attractive property. St. Wifred's Chapel at Cramer Hill is no longer connected with this Parish, and has now its own Minister. We have opened a new Mission in North Camden with encouraging prospects.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 10. Baptisms : children 28 ; adults, 6 ; total, 34. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 20. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 23 ;

Holy Days, 8; other days, 8; total, 43. Holy Communion: private, 3. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 12; pupils, 115.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$469.45. Disbursement of same: Diocesan objects, \$18. Parochial purposes, \$451.45. Amount of indebtedness on Chapel property, \$173.55.

During the year a "Might" Society has been organized for the purpose of paying off the mortgage (\$625) on the ground upon which the Chapel stands. Towards this end the Society has collected \$451.45.

Communicants included in the report of St. Paul's Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.

THE REV. WM. HEAKES, MINISTER.

Families, 75. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Baptisms: children, 10. Marriages, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 49; other days, 32; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 53. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 10; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$2,788.24. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$228.75.

There are about fifty communicants attendant upon the services in the Parish. These are not recorded in the appointed place in this report, owing to the fact that they have not yet been canonically received.

When the church building—now in course of erection—is completed, the Parish will be duly organized, and a proper communicant list made out. Services are at present held in a hall, which may be used for that purpose on Sundays only.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEW'S LANDING,

THE REV. HARRY McDOWELL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 58. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Baptisms: children, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: at last report, 43; added, 20; removed, 8; at present time, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 59; other days, 83; total, 308. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 7. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 6; pupils, 42.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$12.95; all other contributions, \$1,482.54. Disbursement of same: Domestic missions, \$7.29; all other extra-diocesan objects, (including Enrolment Fund, \$16.00), \$32.46; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$8.01;

assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$12.92; Diocesan missions, \$12.34; and other Diocesan objects, \$5.00; Parochial purposes, \$1,389.73.

The above statistics date from Aug. 1st, 1886, at which time I took charge of the Parish. The only item found on record from May 1, 1886, being one funeral which is included in the above Report.

A Barn for the Rectory has been built and paid for at an expense of \$95.33.

A Hamilton Vocalion Organ has been bought and was used for the first time on Easter, 1887. It cost \$750 and has been paid for, about \$500, having been contributed by friends outside the Parish.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLARKSBORO'.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, RECTOR.

JONATHAN CARTER, CHARLES SHOEMAKER, WARDENS.

Families, 31. Confirmed persons in Parish, 58. Baptisms: children, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: added, 1; died, 2; removed, 3; at present time, 57. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 11; other days, 19; total, 128. Holy Communion: public, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 6; pupils, 29.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$30.50; all other contributions, \$569.58. Disbursement of same: Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$10; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$15.15; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$15; Diocesan Mission, \$10; Parochial purposes, \$637.47. Income from endowment and other surces (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above) \$97.50.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. EDWARD RITCHIE, IN CHARGE.

Families or parts, 13. Baptisms, 1. Communicants: at present time, 20. Divine Service: Sundays, 52. Holy Communion: public, 7. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 6; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$295. Disbursement of same: Extra-diocesan objects, \$30; Parochial purposes, \$265.

ST. WILFRED'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, MINISTER.

FREDERICK JONES, ARTHUR MATHEWS, WARDENS.

Families, 29. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Baptisms: children, 23; adults, 6; total, 29. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: at

last report, 24 ; added, 23 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 46. Marriages, . Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 109 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 2 ; total, 171. Holy Communion : public, 36. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : \$1,100.00. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$1,100.00.

This work is not yet two years old. Since All Saints Day, 1886, when I took charge, the church property has increased in value \$750.00. This includes the gift of a building lot 20x109, a handsome Altar and carpet for the Chancel.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, COLLINGSWOOD, CAMDEN COUNTY.

GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, MISSIONARY.

During the past year, the Sunday School has been continued and services maintained at this Mission. A lot has been purchased, and at the Bishop's request I laid the corner stone of the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th, 1886. By extraordinary efforts the building was sufficiently advanced to admit of holding the first service in it on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6th, 1887. It is still unfinished, but can be used without any inconvenience. I must express my hearty thanks to both clergy and laity within and without the Diocese for their sympathy and liberality, in response to my appeals for assistance.

There is a debt remaining, but earnest efforts are being made for its liquidation. I am persuaded that arrangements can be perfected that will preclude undue anxiety on the part of all interested.

Baptisms, 1 ; Burials, 1. The Holy Communion was administered on Easter Sunday, by the Rev. William Reilly.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

H. E. ATWATER, A. W. POWELL, WARDENS.

Families, about 40. Confirmed persons in the parish, about 75. Baptisms : children, 1. Communicants : at last report, 55 ; died, 4 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 39. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy days : all, up to departure of Rector. Holy Communion : public, first Sunday in month. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 15 ; pupils, 1).

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, about \$1,000.00. Disbursement of same : parochial purposes, \$1,000.00.

We have had no Rector since the middle of January, 1887, and it is therefore impossible to give a very satisfactory report.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.**THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.****BENNINGTON GILL, JOHN BRAISLIN, WARDENS.**

Families, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 62. Baptisms : adults, 2. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : at last report, 51 ; added, 15 ; died, 2 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 54 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 28 ; total, 87. Holy Communion : public, 16 ; private, 8. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 35.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$32.90 ; all other contributions, \$1,238.53. Disbursement of same : Foreign Missions, \$3.50 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$2.75 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.25 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$47.25 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$11.75 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,161.03.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.**BENJ. SMITH, A. V. P. SUTPHEN, L. T. COLES, DR. BRAKELY, TRUSTEES.**

Families, 10. Communicants, 30. Divine Service : Sundays, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$110.28. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$110.28.

Services were discontinued from June till the beginning of Lent, since which time the Rev. Joseph P. Taylor has given a Sunday afternoon service. The Sunday School has been kept up throughout the year, by Mr. Benjamin Smith.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.**THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.****WM. H. SLOCCUM, STEPHEN BADGLEY, WARDENS.**

Families, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Baptisms : children, 1. Communicants : at last report, 20 ; added, 1 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 17. Divine Service : Sundays, 56. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 4 ; pupils, 13.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$50.55. Disbursement of same : Assessment paid Episcopal Fund, \$42.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$2.40 ; Parochial purposes, \$519.03. Income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$599.92.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.**THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M. A., RECTOR.****THE REV. A. Q. DAVIS, B. A., ASSISTANT MINISTER.****WM. P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.**

Families, 454. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 607. Baptisms : children, 86 ; adults, 5 ; total, 91. Confirmed, 24. Communicants : at last report, 597 ; added, 54 ; died, 13 ; removed, 32 ; at present time, 606. Marriages, 13. Burials, 26. Divine Service : Sundays, 261 ; Holy Days, 142 ; other days, 803 ; total, 1,206. Holy Communion : public, 206 ; private, 17. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 38 ; pupils, 383. Mission Sunday School : teachers, 18 ; pupils, 167 ; total teachers and officers, 56 ; total pupils, 550.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : alms, \$834.12 ; all other contributions, \$7,435.13. Disbursement of same : Foreign Missions, \$62.64 ; Domestic Missions, \$228.75 ; Missions to colored people, \$30.86 ; education for the ministry, \$10.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$54.60 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$36.33 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$63.67 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$4.58 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$10.45 ; Parochial purposes, \$7,717.37. Income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$531.87. Amount of indebtedness on St. Paul's Mission Chapel, \$600.00.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.**THE REV. SAMUEL B. MOORE, RECTOR.****SAMUEL L. MOORE, SEN., PATRICK D. FOX, WARDENS.**

Families, 110. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 186. Baptisms : children, 26. Confirmed, 14. Communicants : at last report, 74 ; added, 34 ; died, 2 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 102. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Divine Service : Sundays, 115 ; Holy Days, 31 ; other days, 39 ; total, 185. Holy Communion : public, 26 ; private, 8. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 20 ; pupils, 181.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$45.88 ; all other contributions, \$1,883.77. Disbursement of same : Foreign missions, \$3.00 ; Domestic missions, \$6.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$5.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$2.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund (for two years),

\$28.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$16.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,850.00. Amount of Indebtedness on church property, \$1,145.00.

There has been a large increase in the number of communicants, and the expenses have been fully met without help from outside. Of the sum reported above, the Guild has contributed \$170 for Parish uses : the offerings of the Sunday School for the year have been \$150, thus meeting the cost of books and other supplies, as well as helping in Church improvement ; and the Chapter on Bonded Debt has raised \$304 towards reducing the debt created at the time of the enlargement of the Church in 1873.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, W. W. THOMAS, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 19 ; adults, 1 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 25. Communicants : at last report, 618 ; added, 32 ; died, 5 ; removed, 3 ; at present time, 667. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Divine Service : Sundays, Holy Days, other days, 514. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 8. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 56 ; pupils, 430.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$15,507.27. Disbursement of same : Foreign Missions, \$742.88 ; Domestic Missions, \$489.71 ; Indian Missions, \$40 ; Missions to colored people, \$392.21 ; education for the ministry, \$164.75 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$1,620.48 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$100 ; Diocesan Missions, \$151.40 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$461.97 ; Parochial purposes, \$11,523.87.

A house and lot have been secured and paid for in full, with a view to erecting a suitable building to be used as a Chapel and Workingmen's Club.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MCALLISTER, RECTOR.

R. C. HELFENSTEIN, A. M. BULL, WARDENS.

Families, 135. Persons in the Parish, 407. Baptisms : children, 8 ; adults, 5 ; total, 13. Confirmed, 22. Communicants : added, 42 ; died, 3 ; removed, 12 ; at present time, 229. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 105 ; Holy Days, 70 ; other days, 104 ; total, 279. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 26 ; pupils, 160.

OFFERINGS—Total of Receipts, \$7,685.20. Disbursement of same : Foreign Missions, \$75 ; Domestic Missions, \$182.70 ; Missions to colored people, \$12 ; education for the ministry, \$1.60 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$110 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$56 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$35 ; Diocesan Missions, \$50 ; Parochial purposes, \$6,839.40. Amount of indebtedness on Church Property, \$7,500.

The Church debt has been reduced by the persevering efforts of the Ladies' Sinking Fund Society, under its efficient President, Miss Alice Bloodgood, and its Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Holmes. The Ladies' Chancel Society, under its President, Mrs. James Clark Smith, and its Treasurer, Miss E. Brandagee, has placed a handsome carpet in the Chancel.

The Parish has lost a generous parishioner and a steadfast upholder of "the faith once delivered to the saints," in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Johnston, whose "prayers and alms" have gone up "for a memorial before God." The music of the Church has won for itself a laudable reputation under the voluntary services of the organist, Mr. James Helfenstein, and his able choir.

Floral emblems were placed in the Chancel on Easter Day in memorial of Rev. Dr. John Murray Forbes and the Rev. Dr. Christopher Wyatt.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms : children, 3. Communicants : at present time, 34. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sunday, 64 ; other days, 10 ; total, 74. Holy Communion : public, 13. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 50. Parish Guild : No. of members, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$14.98 ; all other contributions, \$414.81. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$9.50 ; Indian missions, \$27.50 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$4.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$7.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$14.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$3.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$344.31.

A Guild, which works successfully, has been formed in the past year ; the Sunday School has increased, and the church building is now being replastered and painted.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

Families and parts, 16. Baptisms : infant, 1. Communicants, 20. Contributions, about \$200.00.

This church was served by the Rev. Robert G. Osborn until September 1, and by the Rev. Charles M. Pyne, from October 17, until March

20 ; during the remainder of the year, by Lay-readers. There has been no intermission of Sunday services, but the numerous changes make it difficult to give any definite report. A Minister permanently residing at Flemington and itinerating throughout the upper part of the county, is the great need of this broad mission field.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. EDWARD RITCHIE, RECTOR.

THOS. NEILSON, W. A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families, 13. Confirmed persons in the parish, about 50. Baptisms : children, 7 ; adults, 2 ; total, 9. Communicants : at last report, 42 ; added, 2 ; at present time, 88. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 60 ; total, 177. Holy Communion : public, 84 ; private, 6. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 37. Parish School : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 16.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$140.00 ; all other contributions, \$1,456.88. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$14.50 ; domestic missions, \$77.50 ; Indian missions, \$9.00 ; missions to colored people, \$9.00 ; education for the ministry, \$30.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$78.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$4.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$57.50 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,265.88.

The balance due on the loan from the building fund of the parish for the rectory has been reduced to \$169.55. The building fund for the new church is \$1,954.67. The Rector has held monthly services during the Summer and Fall of the past year at Kinkora, 6 in all. He took charge of the work at Columbus, on Palm Sunday.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WM. LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 8 ; adults, 1 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : at last report, 94 ; added, 12 ; died, 4 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 97. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Divine Service : Sundays, 97 ; Holy Days, 26 ; other days, 68 ; total, 191. Holy Communion : public, 23 ; private, 8. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 51.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$47.80 ; all other contributions, \$2,404.38. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$26.40 ; domestic missions, \$10.13 ; Indian missions, \$5.00 ; missions to colored people, \$5.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund \$105) \$250.89 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$63.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$23.49 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$68.25 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$52.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,922.52. Income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total of contributions above), \$962.00.

At Allaire Mission, Baptisms : infant, 1 ; adults, 2 ; total, 3. Burials, 1.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBOROUGH.

THE REV. J. H. VEAZEY, MISSIONARY.

Families, 30. Confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms : children, 5 ; adults, 1 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : at last report, 80 ; added, 6 ; removed, 11 ; at present time, 25. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 93 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 42 ; total, 150. Holy Communion : public, 14. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$23.65 ; all other contributions, \$1,059.14. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$8.38 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$3.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$7.12 ; Diocesan missions, \$34.13 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$3.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,026.91. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$900.00.

A parsonage has been built and entirely completed during the year at a cost of \$2,176.00, which includes the above indebtedness of \$900.00.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, EBEN WHITNEY, WARDENS.

Families, 22. Confirmed persons in the parish, 33. Baptisms : children, 1 ; adults, 3 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 25 ; added, 11 ; died, 1 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 33. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; other days, 18 ; total, 122. Holy Communion : public, 9 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : \$796.75. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$3.52 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses,

\$12.00; Diocesan missions, \$8.00; Parochial purposes, \$778.23. Income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$500.00.

The parish has received from Mr. Samuel Whitney the gift of a valuable and well situated lot of ground, on which has been built a Rectory, at the cost of \$3,500.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

JOHN M. CHATTIN, LAY READER.

EDWARD TROTTER, JOHN W. WARNER, WARDENS.

Families, 105. Confirmed persons in the parish, 173. Baptisms: children, 32; adults, 12; total, 44. Confirmed, 50. Communicants: added, 56; died, 3; removed, 7; at present time, 142. Burials, 11. Divine Service: Sundays, 137; Holy Days, 39; other days, 68; total, 244. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 15; pupils, 130.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$952.13. Disbursement of same: (imperfectly reported,) Diocesan Convention, \$7.20; other Diocesan objects, \$6.00; parochial purposes, \$380.85. Income from Fair (not to be counted in the total contributions, etc., above), \$558.00.

Guilds organized this year, membership 143. The new Boy choir (surpliced) numbers 25. The City is divided into districts, visited by the women of the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

J. OGDEN CUTHBERT, J. STOKES COLES, WARDENS.

Families, 58. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Baptisms: children, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: at last report, 115; added, 17; died, 2; removed, 12; at present time, 118. Marriages, 10. Burials, 7. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 13; other days, 90; total, 207. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 4. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 10; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$21.42; all other contributions, \$2,153.80. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$16.00; Domestic missions, \$15.00; aged and infirm clergy, \$10.00; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.00; assessments paid

Episcopal Fund, \$31.50 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$18.00 ; Diocesan institutions, \$45.50 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$57.76 ; parochial purposes (including new church building fund, \$862.62 ; Sunday school purposes, \$127.70), \$1.935.04.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

HENRY L. POYER, WILLIAM W. STEWART, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 58. Baptisms : total, 7. Communicants : at present time, 52. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Divine Service : twice every Sunday ; every Holy Day. Holy Communion : public, Sundays and Holy Days. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$489.91. Disbursement of same : domestic missions box, \$22.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$12.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$8.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$13.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$411.41.

The present missionary having been in charge only since the Feast of the Circumcision, the report is necessarily quite imperfect.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

PROF. F. D. BUDLONG, LAY-READER.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Divine Service : Sundays, 40 ; other days, 2 ; total, 42. Holy Communion : public, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 4 ; pupils, 15.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$70.14. Disbursement : Parochial purposes, \$149.67.

I arrived on the ground of this mission on 16th of April. The report above is the record of the services of our faithful lay-reader.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

GEO. W. HOLMES, PETER OMEROD, WARDENS.

Families, 42. Confirmed persons in the parish, 73. Baptisms : children, 3 ; adults, 3 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Communicants : at last report, 50 ; added, 6 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 54. Mar-

riages, 1. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sundays, 128 ; Holy days, 29 ; other days, 46 ; total, 198. Holy Communion : public, 48 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 3 ; pupils, 42.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$77.34 ; all other contributions, \$510.38. Disbursement of same : Indian missions, \$2.74 ; aged and infirm clergy, .85 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.40 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$6.88 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$15.05 ; parochial purposes, \$558.30. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000.00.

Besides the amounts above reported, by the efforts of the Rector and the committee of ladies appointed by him, the sum of \$1,152.00 was raised towards the Rectory fund, of which \$1,000.00 has been paid on the property which with improvements cost \$3,000.00, leaving balance of \$152.00 in the bank to pay on the mortgage debt of \$2,000.00. The ladies of the Parish have also formed a Society for the purpose of reducing the debt, and during the past winter have raised \$44.25, making the sum at present in hand about \$200.00.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MISSIONARY.

ALBERT M. BRADSHAW, WM. J. HARRISON, LEWIS CROOKE, TRUSTEES.

Families, 30. Confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms : children, 7 ; adults, 2 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : at last report, 40 ; added, 7 ; at present time, 47. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 94 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 30 ; total, 130. Holy Communion : public, 34. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$2,013.23. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$20.00 ; domestic missions, \$30.00 ; Indian missions, \$130.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$84.25 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$6.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,713.57.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families, 62. Confirmed persons in the parish, 112. Baptisms : children, 3 ; adults, 7 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Communicants : at last report, 95 ; added, 20 ; died, 2 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 108. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 106 ; Holy Days, 52 ; other days, 102 ; total, 260. Holy Communion : public, 37 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 14 ; pupils, 92.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$487.35; all other contributions, \$660.88. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$7.55; domestic missions, \$7.55; education for the ministry, \$10.54; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund, \$30.00), \$50.80; aged and infirm clergy, \$4.40; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$8.20; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.50; Diocesan missions, \$30.00; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$5.00; all other Diocesan objects, \$11.30; Parochial purposes (for Rector, \$600.00), \$1,011.69; increase of Parsonage Fund (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$680.07.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

MR. J. AUGUSTUS DIX, LAY READER.

EDWARD GULAGEN, WALTER LUTTGEN, WARDENS.

Families, 12. Confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: children, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: at last report, 24; added, 3; died, 2; removed, 3; at present time, 22. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total, 71. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 5; pupils, 23.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$7.97; all other contributions, \$479.99. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$10.30; Parochial purposes, \$575.83. Amount of indebtedness, \$75.00.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, R. H. CURTIS, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, (about) 170. Baptisms: children, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: at last report, 130; at present time, (about) 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Divine Service: Sundays, 134; Holy Days, 44; other days, 67; total, 245. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 10. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 18; pupils, 155.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$1,203.62; all other contributions, \$1,933.74. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$26.12; domestic missions, \$11.13; Diocesan missions, \$25.94; Parochial purposes (including on last year's floating debt, \$580.96; choir, \$600.00), \$3,144.17. Income from endowment or other sources, \$70.00. Amount of indebtedness, note of Vestry, in bank, \$900.

I have not received the statistics of the Chapel of St. James', Elberon, which should properly be included in this Report. The parish is in a healthier state, financially, than ever before ; and the signs, in every way, are encouraging.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Baptisms : children, 13 ; adults, 6 ; total, 19. Confirmed, 9. Communicants : 15 ; added, 9 ; at present time, 24. Marriages, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 44 ; total, 106. Holy Communion : public, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$206.61. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$15.97 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.80 ; Diocesan missions, \$6.05 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$1.37 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$6.78 ; Parochial purposes, \$175.14.

About ten services have been held in the neighboring village of Wenonah, during the Convention year. St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua, has received the gift of a Memorial Font, and a Surplice and Stole from Christ Church Guild, Woodbury.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Communicants : at last report, 13 ; added, 3 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 15. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 49 ; other days, 1 ; total, 50. Holy Communion : public, 9 ; private, 3.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$7.43 ; all other contributions, \$136.74. Disbursement of same : widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.21 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$2.20 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$1.22 ; Diocesan missions, \$2.80 ; Parochial purposes, \$136.74.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 9. Confirmed persons in the parish, 10. Communicants : at present time, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 44 ; Holy Days, 1 ; total, 45. Holy Communion : public, 6 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 3 ; pupils, 26.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$80.00. Disbursement of same : Diocesan Missions, \$1.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$79.00.

The above report dates from November 1886, when I took charge of the mission.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families, 60. Confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Baptisms : children, 2. Confirmed, 3 ; Communicants : at last report, 59 ; added, 9 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 66. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 110 ; Holy Days, 11 ; other days, 77 ; total, 198. Holy Communion : public, 28. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 105.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$10.17 ; all other contributions, \$1,300.00. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$3.00 ; domestic missions, \$60.00 ; missions to colored people, \$3.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Missionary Enrolment Fund), \$10.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.60 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$4.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$10.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$7.00 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$1.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$2.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,211.50.

During the past year, by the joint efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society and St. Peter's Guild, a Rectory has been provided. Valuable assistance towards this object was rendered by the St. Agnes' Guild for girls and the St. John's Guild for boys. The services at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, have been maintained regularly except during the winter months, and valuable assistance has been rendered by Mr. Edward J. Knight, Lay-Reader.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

JAS. R. BOYD, DEWITT C. LENT, WARDENS.

Families, 41. Confirmed, 12. Communicants : at last report, 51 ; added, 11 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 61. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 103 ; Holy Days, 29 ; other days, 37 ; total, 169. Holy Communion : public, 9. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$585.15. Disbursement of same : aged and infirm clergy, \$7.53 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$5.02 ; Parochial purposes, \$577.62. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,700.00.

The Rev. J. Preston Fugette resigned June 30, 1886 ; since which time the parish has been served by Lay-Readers.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, MINISTER.

WM. H. GRANT, WARDEN.

Families, 11. Confirmed persons in the parish, 17. Baptisms : adults, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 14 ; added, 3 ; at present time, 17. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 50 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 8 ; total, 61. Holy Communion : public, 13.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : \$65.80. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$2.00 ; domestic missions \$6.10 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.90 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$9.80 ; Parochial purposes, \$709.50. Income from endowment or other sources, \$710.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D. D., RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

JOHN H. HOLDING, GEORGE W. YEITER, WARDENS.

Families, 42. Confirmed persons in the parish, 73. Baptisms : children, 4. Communicants : added, 5 ; died, 1 ; removed, 14 ; at present time, 56. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 88 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 12 ; total, 107. Holy Communion : public, 19 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 68.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$17.33 ; all other contributions, \$1,007.58. Disbursement of same : assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$21.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$2.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,199.91.

By removals, &c., the parish has become financially weakened. The church has been renewed inside at an expense of about \$300.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

FREDERIC A. POTTS, JOHN L. RIKER, WARDENS.

TREASURER, EDWARD KEMP. SECRETARY, J. HERRICK HENRY.

Baptisms : children, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 15. Holy Communion : public, 4.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : \$932.22. Disbursement of same : assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$52.50 ; Diocesan Convention and con-

tingent expenses, \$5.68 ; Diocesan objects, \$129.53 ; Parochial purposes, (paid clergymen and assistants), \$795.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, about \$8,250.00.

The church services are conducted by visiting clergymen. The church is open only during the Summer months. Fifteen morning services from June 18th to September 19th, both inclusive, were held last season. The average attendance is about 300 persons. From the receipts of the church from pew rentals and collections the current expenses of the church, including the payments made to the visiting clergymen, are paid. Any surplus thereafter is applied to the church debt. There was no surplus last year. In lieu of any reduction of the debt last year, the surplus together with an amount aggregating \$2,100.00, was raised by subscription and the same expended as follows : \$1,500.00 in the purchase of an organ built expressly by contract for the church, and \$600.00 in the decoration of the interior of the church edifice as originally contemplated.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, RECTOR.

GEORGE F. DOUGHTEN, CHAS. F. HUGG, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 73. Confirmed persons in the parish, 115. Baptisms : children, 4 ; adults, 2 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 125 ; added, 8 ; died, 3 ; removed, 10 ; at present time, 115. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 12 ; other days, 50 ; total, 164. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$95.57 ; all other contributions, \$2,790.04. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$10.00 ; domestic missions (including specials), \$82.50 ; missions to colored people (including clothing), \$37.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$154.42 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$7.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$7.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$20.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$56.00 ; Diocesan missions (including specials), \$127.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,509.69. Income from endowment or other sources, \$75.00.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. JOHN DOWS HILLS, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 140. Confirmed persons in the parish, about 210. Baptisms : children, 6 ; adults, 5 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 8. Communi-

cants : at last report, 200 ; added, 16 ; died, 2 ; removed, 11 ; at present time, 203. Marriages, 2. Burials, 17. Divine Service : Sundays, 89 ; Holy Days, 88 ; other days, 64 ; total, 191. Holy Communion : public, 82 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 21 ; pupils, 125 ; men's bible class, 22 ; women's bible class, 19 ; altar guild, 10 ; ladies' aid, 30 ; district-visiting guild, 13 ; art guild, 26 ; brotherhood of St. Andrew, 18.

OFFERING—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$140.90 ; all other contributions, \$3,744.13. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$50.00 ; domestic missions, \$60.00 ; Indian missions, \$80.00 ; missions to colored people, \$65.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund \$345), \$428.02 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$15.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$15.20 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$90.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$17.26 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,878.65. Income from endowment or other sources, \$75.00. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$2,000.00.

During the Summer, an addition containing rooms for the Bible classes and infant school was made to the Sunday-school building, and a furnace introduced for heating the entire edifice, the cost of the improvements being \$750.00.

At Christmas, a handsome alms-chest of oak and brass was placed in the church, as a memorial of the Rev. George P. Schetky, D.D., Rector of this Parish from 1859 to 1864.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. ANGUS CRAWFORD, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 11 ; adults, 5 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : at last report, 188 ; added, 16 ; died, 2 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 200. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Divine Service : Sundays, all ; Holy Days, 45 ; other days, 28 ; total, 177. Holy Communion : public, 16. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 26 ; pupils, 374.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$3,329.77. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$204.61 ; domestic missions, \$82.50 ; missions to colored people, \$35.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund \$250), \$645.75 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$12.36 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$20.00 ; Diocesan institutions (including all not general or parochial), \$37.80 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,256.75.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.**THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MISSIONARY.****E. E. LEWIS, D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., WARDENS.**

Families, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 17. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : at last report, 10 ; added, 1 ; at present time, 11. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 5 ; total, 62. Holy Communion : public, 12 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 8.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$279.59. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$3.93 ; extra-diocesan objects, \$1.50 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.20 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.45 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$7.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$3.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$4.12 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$3.12 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$1.15 ; Parochial purposes, \$253.12.

During the past year the interior of the church has been renovated and greatly improved.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.**THE REV. HASLETT M^CKIM, RECTOR.****HOWARD POTTER, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.**

Families, 65. Persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms : children, 13 ; adults, 1 ; total, 14. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : at last report, 41 ; added, 8 ; at present time, 49. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 20 ; total, 124. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$677.98. Disbursement of same : extra-diocesan objects, \$3.25 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$806.79. Income from endowment or other sources, \$280.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.**THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.****THE REV. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.****MC'REE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.**

Families, 163. Confirmed persons in the parish, 335. Baptisms : children, 34 ; adults, 2 ; total, 36. Communicants : at last report, 250 ;

added, 25 ; died, 5 ; removed, 17 ; at present time, 253. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Divine Service : Sundays, 110 ; Holy Days, 54 ; other days, 238 ; total, 402. Holy Communion : public, 81 ; private, 16. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 23 ; pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$137.14 ; all other contributions, \$4,738.73. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$50.57 ; domestic missions, \$58.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$103.52 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$32.10 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$35.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$110.35 ; Parochial purposes, \$4,451.84.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN B. MC'INTOSH, JOHN N. CARPENDER, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms : children, 31 ; adults, 1 ; total, 32. Confirmed, 18. Communicants : at last report, 132 ; added, 23 ; died, 3 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 62 ; total, 186. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 120.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$120.00 ; all other contributions, \$3,260.00. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$105.00 ; domestic missions, \$108.00 ; Indian missions, \$16.14 ; missions to colored people, \$16.14 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$187.70 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$45.41 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$32.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$125.66 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$11.43 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$35.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,570.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

Since the opening of our enlarged church and Sunday school room, the parish has been the recipient of several handsome memorial gifts, viz., a memorial window for the late Warden, Mr. J. S. Carpenter ; a marble font for the late Warden, Mr. Wm. G. Parsons, an eagle lectern, &c.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

WM. ROCKHILL POTTS, GEORGE PRENTICE DUPREE, WARDENS.

Families, 131. Baptisms : children, 15 ; adults, 2 ; total, 17. Confirmed, 31. Communicants : at last report, 254 ; added, 43 ; died, 2 ; at

present time, 295. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Divine Service : Sundays, * 87 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 41 ; total, 148. Holy Communion : public, 82 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 148.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$5.152.64. Disbursement of same : domestic missions (including two boxes), \$481.21 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$81.75 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund and Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$95.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$150.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$4,344.33.

During the past year the interior of the Church has been decorated and the wood work painted. The exterior has also been improved. Interior of Sunday School building has been carpeted and the walls tinted and the Rectory re-painted on the outside.

* Church closed for a time whilst undergoing repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, MISSIONARY.

WESLEY HORNER, J. SEYMOUR BIOREN, WARDENS.

Families, about 40. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms : children, 8 ; adults, 1 ; total, 9. Communicants : at present time, 27. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 78 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 50 ; total, 132. Holy Communion : public, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 15 ; pupils, 88.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$11.00 ; all other contributions, \$942.62. Disbursement of same : extra-diocesan objects, \$1.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$6 86 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$3.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$872.00.

With the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee a parochial organization has been effected, and two wardens and five vestrymen have been chosen. The kind interest of the Riverton parish has been again displayed in the gift of their old bell. Vigorous efforts are being made by the Sunday School to raise a fund for the erection of a Parish Building as soon as possible. During the last six months the church has been opened for Divine Service on Sunday mornings as well as afternoons, and efficient aid has been rendered to the Missionary by Lay-Readers.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families, 36. Confirmed persons in the parish, 44. Baptisms : children, 5 ; adults, 1 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : at last report,

29; added, 1; removed, 1; at present time, 29. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Divine Service: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 10; other days, 6; total, 71. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$847.00. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes (including payment debt on church building \$500), \$847.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property: on church building, \$500.00; current expenses, \$100.00.

One half the original debt on church building, with interest (viz., \$530), paid Nov. 27th, 1886. Two hundred dollars subscribed toward the remaining indebtedness.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, RECTOR AND OLDEN MISSIONARY.

A. J. MORRIS, J. L. ELBERSON, WARDENS.

Families, 11. Confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: children, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: added, 4; died, 1; at present time, 25. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 33; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12; total, 49. Holy Communion: public, 9. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 5; pupils, 36.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$8.37; all other contributions, \$380.65. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$4.00; domestic missions, \$5.00; Indian missions, \$4.50; missions to colored people, \$4.00; aged and infirm clergy, \$10.00; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$10.50; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$3.75; Diocesan missions, \$7.91; all other Diocesan objects, \$1.60; Parochial purposes, \$330.99.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, THEODORE F. MERCER, WARDENS.

Families, 90. Confirmed persons in the parish, 173. Baptisms: children, 17; adults, 1; total, 18. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: at last report, 140; added, 14; died, 2; removed, 7; at present time, 145. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Divine Service: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 38; other days, 23; total, 171. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 14; pupils, 151.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,957.19. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$59.01; domestic missions, \$73.66; Education for the

ministry, \$45.00; all other extra-diocesan objects (missions to Jews \$14.16), \$19.16; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$85.78; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$89.85; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan missions, \$52.11; Parochial purposes, \$8,875.67. Income from endowment or other sources (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$1,772.50.

The music of the church is now rendered by a surpliced choir of men and boys. The choir was organized and trained during the winter. Its first service, vested and in the chancel, was on Easter Day.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, IN CHARGE.

Families, 12. Baptisms: children, 1. Communicants, 17. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 52.

Donations of books for the Parish Library and of two stoves for the Church have been received from members of a family to which the parish is indebted for many valuable gifts.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

JOHN B. DUMONT, EDWARD B. CLARK, WARDENS.

Families, 94. Confirmed persons in the parish, 290. Baptisms: children, 9. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: at last report, 294; added, 31; died, 8; removed, 8; at present time, 309. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 102; other days, 68; total, 269. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 12. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 22; pupils, 175.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$7,198.92. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$196.58; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$19.15; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$21.21; Episcopal Fund (interest on bonds), \$105.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00; Diocesan missions, \$99.49; Parochial purposes, \$7,612.17; (collected and disbursed by the guild of the parish in addition to \$1,000.00 included in above statement, \$1,172.07), \$8,860.88. Income from endowment or other sources, \$96.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property (this is on property not used for church purposes), \$2,500.00; Episcopal Fund, parish bonds, \$1,500.00.

As will be seen from the above figures, the parish has been prospering and growing in every respect during the past year, and God has greatly blessed our efforts for His honor and glory and the extension of His church.

There is now in the building fund \$661.84 of which \$468.81 are deposited in the Savings Bank, and the Treasurer of the Parish holds \$198.03.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

W. CHAMBERLAIN, C. S. LEWIS, J. O. STEVENS, J. F. PEARSON, TRUSTEES.

Families, 22. Baptisms : children, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : at last report, 28 ; added, 2 ; received, 10 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 38. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 54 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 12 ; total, 70. Holy Communion : public, 20 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$948.00. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$25.00 ; domestic missions, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$20.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$800.00. Reserved and placed at interest for future building purposes, \$83.00.

In addition to my duties at this mission, which as I reported last year is independent and self-sustaining, I have given to the church of the Holy Innocents, Dunellen, an afternoon service, regularly every Sunday since Feb. 27th, and during the late illness of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, I supplied for four weeks the daily services of Grace Church.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B.A., DEACON.

Families, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 4. Baptisms : children, 6. Communicants : at last report, 3 ; added, 2 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 4. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 32 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 1 ; total, 36. Holy Communion : public, 19.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$278.30. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$295.56. Amount of indebtedness, \$17.26.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.**THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.****JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.**

Confirmed persons in the parish, 240. Baptisms : children, 20 ; adults, 5 ; total, 25. Confirmed, 22. Communicants : at last report, 223 ; added, 22 ; died, 8 ; removed, 13 ; at present time, 224. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Divine Service : Sundays, 144 ; Holy Days, 36 ; other days, 248 ; total, 428. Holy Communion : public, 62 ; private, 24. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 85. Parish School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$195.43 ; all other contributions, \$5,006.38. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$189.31 ; domestic missions, \$208.78 ; Indian missions, \$11.80 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund \$225), \$374.08 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$226.06 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$21.93 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Diocesan missions (including special of \$100), \$299.78 ; Diocesan institutions (including all not general or parochial), \$52.81 ; all other Diocesan objects (Trust Fund), \$200.00 ; Parochial purposes (Rector, special \$300), \$3,396.83. Income from endowment or other sources, \$1,042.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.**THE REV. CHAS. M. PARKMAN, MINISTER.**

Families, 28. Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 1 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 2 ; Communicants : at last report, 27 ; added, 2 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 80 ; total, 204. Holy Communion : public, 52. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 4 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$231.08 ; all other contributions, \$296.00. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$7.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$5.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$513.08.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.**THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.****LEWIS DRAKE, M.D., JOHN M. TUFTS, WARDENS.**

Families, 120. Baptisms : children, 14 ; adults, 2 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 12. Communicants : at last report, 196 ; added, 17 ; died, 4 ;

removed, 2 ; at present time, 207. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 12 ; other days, 46 ; total, 162. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 25 ; pupils, 288.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$81.16 ; all other contributions, \$2,829.17. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$25.25 ; domestic missions, \$64.89 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$85.78 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$12.64 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$16.50 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$84.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$66.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,944.66.

St. Paul's church emerges this year from all indebtedness. Her organized societies have contributed largely to this end, while the munificent gift of John M. Tufts, Esq., cancelled the mortgage June 26, 1886, on the Rectory of \$1,000. The Ladies' Industrial of St. Paul's have raised a fund for recarpeting the church and expect to complete their work at an early date.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 10. Communicants : at present time, 13. Divine Service : Sundays, 31 ; other days, 10 ; total, 41. Holy Communion : public, 18. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$132.77. Disbursement of same : Indian missions, \$4.50 ; Diocesan objects, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$126.27.

The church property has been improved, by the painting of the fence and the erection of a substantial horse-shed ; the interior of the church brightened by the gift of five pretty side windows, and a beautiful chancel window of stained glass will be added by Ascension Day.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBT. W. PARKER, WM. H. GRANT, WARDENS.

Families, 145. Confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms : children, 9. Confirmed, 4. Communicants : at last report, 106 ; added, 8 ; at present time, 114. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 18 ; total, 130. Holy Commun-

ion: public, 15; private, 4. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$817.65. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$6.51; domestic missions, \$6.51; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.45; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Diocesan institutions (including all not general or parochial), \$5.00; Parochial purposes, \$776.18.

ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Baptisms: children, 2. Communicants: at present time, 21. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 68; other days, 10; total, 78. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 54. Sewing School: teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Mission Guild: number of members, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$8,115.43. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$2.00; Indian missions, \$23.50; extra-diocesan objects (mission to Jews), 70 cts.; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$2.11; from mite society for various objects, \$14.27; other Diocesan objects, \$3.00; Parochial purposes, \$3,100.85.

The corner-stone of St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel was laid August 6, 1886, and the Chapel entirely completed and consecrated, December 2d, of the same year. The building with all its furniture is finished in ash; its windows are of stained glass, and interested friends presented it with font, altar cross, alms basins, prayer books and hymnals and organ. The lot in which the chapel is built is a large one and has been handsomely fenced. The Chapel is a loving and grateful memorial of George and Mary Kirkham, deceased.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. H. HASTINGS WELD, D.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families, about 65. Baptisms: children, 15. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: at last report, 108; added, 19; died, 1; removed, 24; at present time, 101. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Divine Service: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 14; other days, 83; total, 205. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 18; pupils, 100. Bible Class: pupils, 15. Sewing School: pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$272.66. all other contributions, \$3,512.92. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$10.00 ; domestic missions, \$65.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (boxes), \$200.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$12.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$28.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$52.00. all other Diocesan objects, \$173.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$3,449.66. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,000.00.

The organization of Christ Church, Palmyra, during the year will account for the number of removals of communicants, and for the reduction in the number of families. A fine bell was presented to the Church at Christmas, a memorial to a deceased parishioner. The old bell was presented to Palmyra, making the gift of this parish to that complete—a church edifice and all its appointments.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 8. Baptisms : children, 1 ; adults, 4 ; total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : added, 2 ; at present time, 15. Burials, 2. Divine Service, 52. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 3 ; pupils, 15.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$79.60. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$79.60.

The above is the report of the work done by the faithful lay-readers under the zealous care of the Rev. A. B. Baker, during a long vacancy in the mission ground. I held service here for the *first* time on 24th April, and administered the Holy Communion. Offerings 0.59.

Mr. Henry McFarlane and wife, for many years zealous friends and supporters of the Parish, died during the year.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOLM, D.D., MINISTER.

RICHARD KIPLING, JOHN WARD, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 3 ; adults, 6 ; total, 9. Communicants : at last report, 109 ; added, 12 ; at present time, 121. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, all ; other days, 30. Holy Communion : public, 18 ; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 110.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$399.56 ; all other contributions, \$1,402.05. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$5.87 ; domestic missions, \$2.52 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Am. Ch. B. F. Com.), \$6.63 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$22.50 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$75.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,832.24. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00. We have on hand \$306.78 towards this debt.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. WM. O. EMBURY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. STRONG, JOHN H. HINTON, M.D., WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 20 ; adults, 2 ; total, 22. Confirmed, 15. Communicants : at last report, 86 ; added, 25 ; at present time, 111. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Divine Service : Sundays, 212 ; Holy and other days, 94 ; total, 306. Holy Communion : public, 41 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$275.26 ; all other contributions, \$3,535.89. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$45.50 ; domestic missions, \$44.82 ; Indian missions, \$4.00 ; missions to colored people, \$51.18 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$150.93 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$10.25 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$17.01 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$80.50 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$69.12 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$8.80 ; Parochial purposes, \$3,304.09.

A beautiful memorial window is being placed in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Strong in memory of their only son, who entered into life April 15, 1886. A handsome floriated stone cross for the front gable of the church was presented by the late A. G. Myers, of New York City, a few months ago. He has since entered into rest ; and the gift becomes his appropriate memorial. Altar vases have been presented by Mrs. Charles Macdonald. The entire church is being re-carpeted and additional pews added.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

Of the monies above reported \$448.66 are from St. John's Chapel, of which amount \$59.55 was devoted to missions. The ladies of the Chapel prepared two W. A. Boxes for a mission in Windom, Minn. ; also a package for a hospital in Colorado. The Children's Ministering League sent an Easter box to the Laura Franklin Free Hospital for Children, N. Y. City.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

Of the monies above reported \$544.76 is from this Chapel,—of which sum \$114.76 was contributed to extra-parochial missions. The children of this Chapel also sent an Easter box to the child's hospital named above; and the ladies contributed a package for the hospital in Colorado. A very beautiful stained glass window was placed in the Chapel this year by All Souls'—Anthon Memorial—Church, of New York.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 159. Baptisms : children, 18 ; adults, 9 ; total, 22. Confirmed, 17. Communicants : added, 20 ; died, 6 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 150. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Divine Service : Sundays, 115 ; Holy Days, 43 ; other days, 103 ; total, 261. Holy Communion : public, 21 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 20 ; pupils, 165.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$158.42 ; all other contributions, \$3,141.37. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$65.57 ; domestic missions, \$95.46 ; Indian missions, \$14.20 ; missions to colored people, \$14.19 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$186.06 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$15.92 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$38.93 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$24.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$155.97 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$47.04 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,460.72.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 55. Baptisms : children, 7 ; adults, 1 ; total, 8. Confirmed 1. Communicants : at present time, 40. Burials, 5. Divine Service, 6. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 35.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$231.90. Disbursement of same Diocesan missions, \$2.28 ; Parochial purposes, \$229.62.

The above is the report of the work done by the faithful lay-read under the zealous care of the Rev. A. B. Baker, during a long vacancy the field of this mission. I held service here for the first time on the afternoon of April 24.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.**THE REV. CHARLES L. SYKES, MISSIONARY.**

Families, 23. Confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Baptisms : children, 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : added, 8 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 34. Divine Service : Sundays, all ; Holy Days* ; total, 124. Holy Communion : public, monthly ; Sunday School : teachers and officers, 1 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,331.88. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, viz., salary, \$265.00.

* Chief festivals and fasts, and twice each week during Lent.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.**THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., RECTOR.****EDMUND T. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH T. ALLEN, WARDENS.**

Families, 43. Baptisms : children, 8. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : at last report, 74 ; added, 2 ; died, 3 ; at present time, 73. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 27 ; other days, 58 ; total, 189. Holy Communion : public, 40. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 2 ; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$24.84 ; all other contributions, \$404.62. Disbursement of same ; foreign missions, \$8.54 ; domestic missions (Jews, \$6.33), \$17.58 ; missions to colored people, \$8.97 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$9.05 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$12.20 ; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$42.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$35.88 ; all other Diocesan objects (travelling expenses Dep. Gen. Con.), \$144.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,332.15. Income from endowment or other sources, \$1,163.92.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.**THE REV. WM. R. HARRIS, RECTOR.****THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND, RECTOR EMERITUS.****JOHN H. LORD, JAMES ADAIR, WARDENS.**

Families and parts, 60. Confirmed persons in the parish, 108. Baptisms : children, 7 ; adults, 1 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : at present time, 93. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sundays, 102 ; Holy Days, 23 ; other days, 43 ; total, 168. Holy Communion : public, 38. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 14 ; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$50.75 ; all other contributions, including stipends, etc., \$2,218.05. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$11.88 ; domestic missions [Enrolment Fund, \$20.00], \$53.89 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$36.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$27.50 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$19.38 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$49.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$27.01 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$16.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,007.64.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. WM. W. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

R. S. CONOVER, F. E. DE GRAW, WARDENS.

Families, 171. Confirmed persons in the parish, 230. Baptisms children, 35 ; adults, 1 ; total, 36. Communicants : at last report, 228 added, 6 ; died, 3 ; removed, 6 ; at present time, 225. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Divine Service : Sundays, 227 ; Holy Days, 26 ; other days, 49 ; total, 296. Holy Communion : public, 41 ; private, 5. Sunday School teachers and officers, 39 ; pupils, 267. Parish School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$101.58 ; all other contributions, \$1,946.18. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$10.25 ; domestic missions, \$24.40 ; Indian missions, \$6.25 ; missions to colored people, \$6.25 ; education for the ministry, \$2.03 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$90.02 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$13.70 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$38.16 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$38.80 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$19.39 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,986.61. Income from endowment or other sources, \$1,000.00.

The present Rector began his duties on the 3rd of October, 1886. For several months previous to this date the Parish was without a resident Priest. Beside the contributions reported above \$86.00 has been raised for the Missionary Enrolment Fund and nearly \$150.00 as a nucleus of a Fund for enlarging the church. Mr. Henry H. Sleeper, the lay-reader at the Doane Memorial Chapel, expects to be ordained in June, when he will become the Assistant of the Rector with charge of the two missions of the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 22. Baptisms : children, 7. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 27 ; added, 1 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 27. Marriages, 1.

Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 6; total, 50. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$201.58. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$6.82; all other Diocesan objects, \$5.58; Parochial purposes, \$189.18.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D.D., MISSIONARY.

Families, 14. Confirmed persons in the parish, 24. Baptisms: children, 2. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 2; at present time, 24. Divine Service: Sundays, 30. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 5; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion alms, \$6.00; all other contributions, \$52.00. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$1.64; Parochial purposes, \$56.36. Amount of indebtedness, \$110.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

ISAAC DEVOE, DAVID KIRKPATRICK, WARDENS.

Baptisms: children, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: at last report, 88; added, 4; died, 2; removed, 2; at present time, 88. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 13; other days, 25; total, 138. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 11; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,172.52. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$5.38; domestic missions, \$7.09; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.33; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan convention and contingent expenses, \$13.75; Diocesan missions, \$35.73; all other Diocesan objects, \$12.49; parochial purposes, \$1,087.75. Income from endowment or other sources, \$30.00.

A Parish Guild was organized during Lent, which is doing a most efficient work. A Sunday School and Parish building is in process of erection on the Church grounds. It cheers the Rector to report that the members of the congregation are full of zeal and good works, and he trusts that, by God's help, there will be "a continuance in well doing."

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 3 ; adults, 1 ; total, 4. Communicants : at last report, 99 ; added, 4 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 102. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 111 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 48 ; total, 169. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$105.98 ; all other contributions, \$500.00. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$5.50 ; domestic missions, \$12.49 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$166.88 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$6.34 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$9.47 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$21.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$43.75 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$17.07 ; parochial purposes, \$2,265.00. Income from endowment or other sources, \$1,700.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 31. Baptisms : children, 12 ; adults, 4 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : at last report, 21 ; added, 7 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 23. Marriages, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 105 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 12 ; total, 124. Holy Communion : public, 20 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 118.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,040.31. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$5.67 ; Diocesan missions, \$16.67 ; parochial purposes, \$1,018.20.

Included in the above is the sum of \$238.25 raised in the Mission for Guild room fund.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, ASSISTANT.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES MURPHY, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 342. Baptisms : children, Church, 18 ; Chapel, 11 ; adults, 5 ; total, 34. Confirmed : Church, 26 ; Chapel, 13 ; total, 39. Communicants : at last report, 296 ; added, 61 ; died, 9 ;

removed, 12 ; at present time, 336. Marriages, 18. Burials, 33. Divine Service : Church, Sundays, 112 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 64 ; Chapel, 101 ; total, 296. Holy Communion : public, 27 ; private, 6. Sunday School : Church, teachers and officers, 19 ; pupils, 206 ; Chapel, teachers, 20 ; pupils, 225.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$191.95 ; all other contributions, \$10,370.98. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$141.90 ; domestic missions, \$98.97 ; Indian missions, \$10.77 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Enrolment Fund, \$305.00), \$393.42 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$21.74 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$140.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$50.00 ; parochial purposes, \$9,464.18. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$6,000.00.

The Bishop visited the Parish somewhat earlier this year so that two visitations are included in this report. Of the sum given above for parochial purposes, etc., \$4,080.72 was expended on improvement of Church property.

The Rev. Parnell Le Bas Cross entered upon his duties as "Assistant to the Rector" on October 1st, 1886, and has labored with commendable zeal in the Chapel (of which he has pastoral charge) and elsewhere in the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC'ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOSEPH S. TAYLOR, E. P. KNOWLES, WARDENS.

Families, 100. Confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms : children, 18. Confirmed, 17. Communicants : at last report, 110 ; added, 4 ; died, 2 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 130. Marriages, 13. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 110 ; Holy Days, 9 ; other days, 32 ; total, 51. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 21 ; pupils, 175.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$20.05 ; all other contributions, \$3,554.47. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$13.89 ; domestic missions, \$14.66 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$0.16 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.13 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, .23 ; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$22.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$8.79 ; all other diocesan objects, \$11.36 ; Parochial purposes, \$3,421.55. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,500.00.

Ground was broken for the Rectory in October last, and completed that the Rector with his family came in on the 23rd of March. Parish

matters are moving on quietly with a fair promise of success, for which with God's blessing on our labors we look.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

RANDALL RICKEY, JOHN COUGHTRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 332. Confirmed persons in the parish, 412. Baptisms : children, 76 ; adults, 12 ; total, 88. Communicants : at last report, 361 ; added, 61 ; died, 6 ; removed, 19 ; at present time, 397. Marriages, 22. Burials, 25. Divine Service : Sundays, 210 ; Holy Days, 90 ; other days, 588 ; total, 888. Holy Communion : public, 99 ; private, 11. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 27 ; pupils, 306. Parish School : teacher, 1 ; pupils, 14. Sewing School : teachers, 15 ; pupils, 146. Members of parish societies, 193.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$547.50 ; all other contributions, \$6,254.37. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$18.00 ; domestic missions, \$72.05 ; other extra-diocesan objects, (including missionary enrolment fund, \$35.00), \$98.76 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$94.50 ; Diocesan Convention, \$45.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$110.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$6,863.06. Amount of indebtedness on church property, mortgage on Rectory, \$5,000.00.

To the great regret of the parish, the assistant minister, the Rev. Elliot W. Bumstead, resigned Dec. 20th, on account of ill health. It is expected that another assistant will be engaged shortly.

A piece of land has been purchased at a cost of \$3,000, on which it is purposed to extend the present parish building. The land has been paid for, and nearly \$6,000 subscribed. For convenience, however, the financial report of this improvement and purchase is deferred entire to another year.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, OLDEN MISSIONARY.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 19. Confirmed persons in parish, 35. Baptisms : children, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : added, 2 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 34. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 34 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 30 ; total, 68. Holy Communion : public, 9 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 7 ; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$5.88 ; all other contributions, \$554.01. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$2.52 ; domestic missions, \$3.24 ; Indian missions, \$1.77 ; missions to colored people, \$1.76 ; Diocesan missions, \$4.81 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$1.60 ; Parochial purposes, \$538.31.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. JOHN D. SKENE, RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES W. ROBINSON, WARDENS.

Families, 80. Confirmed persons in the parish, 174. Baptisms : children, 5 ; adults, 5 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : at last report, 147 ; added, 13 ; died, 1 ; removed and dropped, 14 ; at present time, 145. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Divine Service : Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 42 ; other days, 104 ; total, 302. Holy Communion : public, 16 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$48.50 ; all other contributions, \$2,314.30. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$11.16 ; education for the ministry (the Bishop's fund), \$7.06 ; extra-diocesan objects (P. Book Society, N. Y.), \$5.58 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.57 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$6.62 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,232.06. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$1,200.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms : children, 11 ; adults, 1 ; total, 12. Communicants : at present time, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 3 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$44.10. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$44.16.

The present missionary has been in charge only since the Feast of the Circumcision. This report is therefore quite imperfect.

GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT, C. W. HARDEN, WARDENS.

Families, 35. Baptisms : children, 4. Communicants : at present time, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 50 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 8 ; total, 60. Holy Communion : public, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$712.87. Disbursement of same : extra-diocesan objects, \$8.55 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.35 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$6.75 ; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$42.00 ; parochial purposes, \$658.22.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOTHAM CODDINGTON, WARDENS.

Families, 73. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 147. Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 2 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Communicants : added, 15 ; died, 2 ; removed, 7 ; at present time, 101. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 120 ; Holy Days, 40 ; other days, 50 ; total, 210. Holy Communion : public, 45. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 7 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : Holy Communion alms, \$21.98 ; all other contributions, \$1,266.71. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$12.15 ; domestic missions, \$15.47 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$10.36 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$6.28 ; Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$21.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00. Diocesan missions, \$21.63 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,181.78. Income from endowment or other sources, \$300.00.

The above statistics include those from the mission at Ford's Corner.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families, 105. Confirmed persons in the parish, 190. Baptisms : children, 22 ; adults, 7 ; total, 29. Confirmed, 24. Communicants : at last report, 172 ; added, 26 ; died, 4 ; removed, 7 ; negligent for a year, 11 ; at present time, 176. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sunday, 158 ; Holy Days, 71 ; other days, 125 ; total, 354. Holy Communion : public, 92 ; private, 13. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 17 ; pupils, 175.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$8,904.66. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$15.19 ; domestic missions (to the Jews, \$10.65), \$57.31 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$8.54 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$11.77 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$34.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$77.75 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$33.69 ; Parochial purposes, \$8,641.41. Income from endowment or other sources, \$490.00.

The property on either side of the church building, reported to last Convention as purchased subject to mortgage, is now entirely clear of debt, and yielding an income from rents as above. Enlargement of the Parish building is immediately necessary.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following reports have been received :

THE REV. GORDON M. BRADLEY :

Since my last report I have done no clerical duty.

THE REV. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD :

I have been in charge of Calvary Church, Americus, Ga., since the first of January. I expect to leave here for the North about the first of May, and shall sail for the Azores on the 10th, to be gone two months. I hope by this voyage to be completely restored to health, so as to be able to resume active and permanent work.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :

During the past Convention year I have had occasional duty on Sunday, chiefly in assisting the brethren. During the months of May, June, July and August I officiated in St. Paul's Church, Camden, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Tidball. My address is Germantown, Pa.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :

During the past year I have baptized one infant and buried one adult and one infant. I have also been acting under an appointment of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, as an assistant of the General Secretary of the Board.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. EARLE :

Rt. Rev. Father : not having a parochial charge, I have performed such clerical services the past year, principally in the way of assistance to others, as opportunity and circumstances have permitted. I have assisted in the Holy Eucharist 21 times ; administered Holy Baptism to 2 infants ; solemnized one marriage ; and preached 10 times ; whole number of services, 54.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D. :

I have been occupied mainly during the year with the duties of my chair in the Divinity School. As the course of the third year, the Senior Class, I have studied with them the Primitive Liturgies in the Greek, comparing the more important of these the one with the other. Following this, we have gone over the Roman Mass, noting its departures from primitive forms; also giving the main features of the Sarum and other Western Liturgies. And as the terminus of the whole, comparing our Communion Office with the Primitive Services, and showing the essential similarity of the two conceptions of the Eucharist.

I also, by appointment of the Trustees of "The Bohlen Fund" in Philadelphia, delivered the lectures on that course for the current year, their subject being "The American Prayer Book, its principles, and the law of its use." My strictly clerical duties have been confined to weekly service in the Seminary Chapel, with such occasional preaching and Private Communion as I have been called to give.

THE REV. WM. S. LANGFORD, D.D. :

I beg most respectfully to report that, during the year since the last Convention, I have been constantly engaged in the duties of my office, as General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions.

THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS :

I have the honor to state that since my last report I have been on duty at the U. S. Navy Yard, New York, and that I am officially informed that I am to be detached herefrom on the 30th April, and am, after that date, and until otherwise directed, to regard myself as "Waiting Orders."

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS :

During the Convention year I have, in various places, performed the following work—held 28 services, preached 32 times, celebrated the Holy Communion in public 6 times, and married one couple.

THE REV. E. GAINES NOCK :

Since I have been canonically connected with the Diocese of New Jersey, March 26, I have officiated at 14 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 5 times in public, baptized 6 infants, and said the Burial Office once, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania; I have also officiated twice in this Diocese.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS :

Since coming to Hightstown, April 17, I have been to every house where I heard there were any who had attended the services of the church, and was met courteously by all, by some very cordially, for the word I bore, that I had been sent by you to build up the church among them. I held services in Trinity Church, Hightstown, on the 17th, and at Rocky Hill and Sand Hills on the following Sunday. At Sand Hills, where a fair work has already been done, I found an attentive and earnest congregation, ready to welcome the missionary, and unite with him in advancing the interests of their church.

THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND :

During the Conventional year now ending, I have lived steadily at Somerville, attending upon the worship of the church, and taking part in the services as my health and ability permitted. I am very thankful that the church in the Diocese has so amply provided for my sustentation during the continuance of my disabled condition.

THE REV. JOHN ALDEN SPOONER :

During the last canonical year I have taken no official part in any public service of the church. But I have continued my long established obedience to that church law, that "*All Priests and Deacons are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly, not being let by sickness or some other urgent cause.*"

THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD :

I have not been engaged in regular clerical duty during the last Convention year. I have occasionally preached and celebrated or assisted at the Holy Eucharist.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WENMAN :

Since September 1888, I have been one of the Chaplains appointed by the N. Y. City Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections to minister among the poor and criminal classes of the city. My field of duty comprises Randall's, Ward's and Hart's Islands. In three year and a half I baptized 466, mostly infants at the Foundling Hospital on Randall's Island. During the past year I held 99 public services, and celebrated the Holy Communion 21 times.

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		PARISH SCHOOL.	
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Allentown, Christ.....	7	6	12	2	36	1	5	10	73	.....	.....
Atlantic City, Ascension, ..	1	10	11	.....	75	11	6	12	102	.....	.....
Atlantic City, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beach Haven, Holy In-	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	24	.....	.....
nocents'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's	2	14	16	.....	126	2	10	18	119	.....	.....
Bordentown, Christ	1	6	7	11	115	.....	5	21	113	.....	.....
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	.....	1	8	65	.....	.....
Burlington, St. Barnabas'.....	8	46	54	10	102	11	18	.....	30	.....	.....
Burlington, St. Mary's.....	21	35	56	51	400	9	33	24	320	1	43
Camden, St. John's.....	38	236	274	86	424	43	44	62	650	.....	.....
Camden, St. Paul's	14	52	66	26	465	40	22	62	515	.....	.....
Camden, St. Paul's Mission,	0	28	34	.....	.....	20	9	12	115	.....	.....
Camden, Ch. of Our Saviour	.....	21	21	2	49	4	12	8	135	.....	.....
Chew's Landing, St. John's.....	6	9	15	14	65	3	4	6	42	.....	.....
Clarksboro, St. Peter's .....	.....	2	2	1	57	4	7	6	29	.....	.....
Coolestown, St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collingswood, Holy Trin-	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
ity Mission, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus, St. Luke's.....	.....	1	1	.....	20	.....	.....	6	45	.....	.....
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfred's }	6	23	29	11	46	2	1	10	90	.....	.....
Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crosswicks, Grace.....	2	.....	2	.....	60	3	2	5	35	.....	.....
Fairview, Trinity .....	.....	3	3	.....	34	.....	3	9	50	.....	.....
Florence, St. Stephen's	2	7	9	.....	38	1	6	6	37	1	16
Gibbsboro, St. John's-in- }	1	5	6	6	25	.....	2	8	90	.....	.....
the Wilderness .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	3	.....	.....	3	33	.....	6	6	20	.....	.....
Gloucester, Ascension.....	12	32	44	50	142	.....	11	15	130	.....	.....
Haddonfield, Grace.....	.....	5	.....	5	118	10	7	10	90	.....	.....
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....	.....	7	.....	.....	52	3	1	6	40	.....	.....
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	6	13	19	9	24	1	.....	6	40	.....	.....
Madford, St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	1	3	26	.....	.....
Merchantville, Grace.....	.....	2	2	3	66	3	6	11	105	.....	.....
Millville, Christ.....	.....	4	.....	.....	56	2	4	8	68	.....	.....
Moorestown, Trinity.....	2	4	.....	3	115	6	8	10	100	.....	.....
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's ..	5	6	11	8	203	2	17	21	123	.....	.....
Mount Holly, Trinity.....	5	11	16	8	200	6	8	26	374	.....	.....
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's...	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	2	3	8	.....	.....
Palmyra, Christ	1	8	9	.....	27	.....	1	15	28	.....	.....
Paulsboro, St. James'.....	1	5	6	1	29	1	5	7	45	.....	.....
Pemberton, Grace.....	4	1	5	4	23	.....	1	5	36	.....	.....
Penn's Neck, St. George's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Mills Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	5	20	.....	.....
Riverside, St. Stephen's }	.....	2	2	.....	21	1	2	8	54	.....	.....
Memorial Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverton, Christ.....	.....	15	15	.....	101	2	3	13	100	.....	.....
Salern, St. John's.....	0	13	22	.....	150	8	10	20	165	.....	.....
South Vineland, Christ.....	.....	3	2	.....	24	.....	.....	5	20	.....	.....
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	1	3	4	.....	102	4	6	10	70	.....	.....
Vincentown, Trinity.....	.....	1	1	.....	34	.....	1	7	45	.....	.....
Vineland, Trinity	5	5	10	.....	146	3	13	6	80	.....	.....
Waterford, Christ.....	1	11	12	.....	13	1	1	3	40	.....	.....
Woodbury, Christ.....	7	22	29	34	176	4	8	17	175	.....	.....
CHAPELS.											
Burlington, Holy Child }	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jesus, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington, Holy Innocents,	2	.....	2	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haddonfield, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	179	688	867	390	4156	212	329	544	4095	2	61

CONVOCAATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		PARISH SCHOOL.		Offerings.
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
St. Thomas'.....					4							
First Mission.....												
St. Trinity.....	4	18	22	16	104	5	9	16	108			\$4725 08
St. Mark's.....					27							491 01
St. Paul's.....	2	1	3	7	18		1					158 60
Burg. Christ.....		10	10			1		10	90			2788 24
Trinity.....		1	1		36		4					1600 00
Holy Innocents'.....					30			6	30			110 22
St. James' Mem.....		1	1		17			4	13			80 56
Christ.....	5	86	91	24	606	13	26	56	550			8269 25
Grace.....		28	28	14	102	4	19	20	181			1929 83
St. John's.....	1	19	20	25	667	9	18	56	430			15607 27
Trinity.....	5	8	13	22	220	4	9	26	160			7685 20
Holy Communion Chapel.....												544 76
St. Calvary.....		2	2		20							200 00
St. Peter's.....	1	6	9	6	97	5	12	10	51			2462 18
St. Trinity.....					23			4	15			79 14
First Mission.....												No rep.
St. Mary's.....	3	3	6	9	54	1	5	3	43			587 72
All Saints' Mem.....	2	7	9	7	47		2	12	150			2013 23
St. Andrew's.....	7	3	10	13	108	3	6	14	92			1148 23
Grace.....	1	2	3	3	22		2	5	23			487 97
St. John's.....												448 68
St. James'.....	5	20	25	21	150	10	17	18	155			8137 36
First Mission.....												No rep.
Trinity.....					15		1					144 17
St. Luke's.....				12	61	1	4	10	70			585 15
St. Christ.....	1		1	3	17		1					66 30
St. Beach St. Pe.....		2	2									932 23
St. James'.....												
All Saints' Mem.....	1	13	14	7	40	2	6	9	70			677 98
St. Christ.....	2	34	36		253	7	16	23	200			4738 73
St. John.....	1	31	32	18	150	5	19	12	120			3320 00
St. Michael's.....												
St. Holy Cross.....	2	15	17	31	295	3	17	12	148			5152 64
St. Peter's.....	1	17	18		145	2	11	14	151			No rep.
St. James'.....		1	1		17		2					1937 19
Grace.....		9	9	12	309	11	12	22	176			7198 93
Heavenly Rest.....		2	2	6	38	6	3	6	30			946 08
St. Mary's.....		6	6		4							276 30
St. Trinity.....	5	20	25	22	224	2	19	11	85	2	40	5201 81
St. Trinity.....												No rep.
St. Comforter.....	1	9	10	2	27	1	7	4	30			527 08
St. Paul's.....	2	14	16	12	207	6	12	25	233			2410 33
Trinity.....		9	9	4	114	4	7	8	90			817 66
Trinity.....	4	1	5	2	15		2	3	15			79 60
Luke's.....	6	3	9		121	3	4	12	110			1801 61
St. George's.....	2	20	22	15	111	1	7	11	70			2817 73
St. Barnabas.....	1	7	8	1	40		6	6	35			231 90
St. Al Saints.....		3	3	1	34			6	30			1331 88
St. Christ.....		8	8	2	73	3	3	2	20			429 46
St. John's.....	1	7	8	8	93		5	14	60			2268 80
St. Bishop.....					3							No rep.
St. Christ.....	1	35	36		225	3	16	39	207	2	70	2047 76
St. Holy Trinity.....		7	7	3	27	1	1	7	60			201 68
St. Peter's.....	1	10	11	1	88	2	8	11	80			1172 62
St. Christ.....	4	12	16	6	25	1		9	118			1040 31
St. Michael's.....	5	29	34	39	336	18	33	39	431			10802 93
St. Paul's.....		18	18	17	130	13	11	21	176			3674 62
Trinity.....	12	78	88		397	23	25	27	306	1	14	6801 87
Grace.....		4	4		50	1	2	5	50			712 67
St. Trinity.....	2	9	11	6	101	2	6	7	50			1299 67
	21	648	737	406	6913	176	384	634	6360	5	124	125,036 76

Appendix

No. II.

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STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1887.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	104
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	118
Parishes in union with the Convention,	74
Ordinations : Priests, 2 ; Deacons, 1 ; total,	8
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	11
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	9
Clergymen deceased,	0
Rectors instituted,	1
Candidates for Holy Orders,	12
Postulants for Holy Orders,	2
Lay Readers,	43
Baptisms : (adults, 270 ; infants, 1,334),	1,604
Confirmed,	921
Marriages,	387
Burials,	718
Sunday School Teachers,	1,178
Sunday School Scholars,	10,064
Parish School Teachers,	7
Parish School Scholars,	185
Number of Families,	6,906
*Number of Confirmed Persons,	9,822
Communicants, added,	1,274
Communicants, died,	168
Communicants, present number,	10,369

* Very many of the Rectors have failed to report this item ; so that the number of Confirmed Persons in the Diocese is not nearly ascertained.

From three parishes, two existing mission stations and one school chapel, no reports have been received. Sixteen clergymen, canonically resident, but having no cures, have failed to report.

N. B. The Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, sent deputies ; but it is not in union with Convention, and should not have been so printed in list of parishes, p. 11.

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign missions,	\$2,889.41
Domestic missions,	4,076.54
Indian missions,	530.27
Missions to colored people,	1,484.59
Education for the ministry,	671.98
All other extra-diocesan objects,	7,301.45
Aged and infirm clergy,	1,813.28
Widows and orphans of clergymen,	560.36
Episcopal Fund—assessments,	1,188.03
Convention expenses—assessments,	1,396.70
Diocesan missions—Convocational,	4,272.91
Other objects in the Diocese (including C. K. S.),	1,813.28
Parochial purposes,	194,436.21
Total of reported offerings,	221,885.01

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT OR OTHER SOURCES (NOT TO BE COUNTED IN THE TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC., ABOVE).

Parochial,	\$16,298.09
Episcopal Fund,	3,397.65
Missionary Funds,	1,199.89
Christian Knowledge Society, investment,	38.50
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1,564.50
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	94.31
Total of Reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds.	\$22,592.94
Aggregate of Offerings and Income,	\$244,477.95

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1864, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1867.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.				Due.	Missionary Fund.
		Salaries.	Assess.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Assess.	Paid.	Due.		
St. Thomas' Christ.	Alexandria.	500	5 00	5 00							
Trinity	Allentown.	840	21 00	21 00		840		54 80	54 80		
St. James'	Asbury Park							40 00	40 00		
Ascension	Atlantic City							10 99	10 99		202 40
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1 200	30 00	30 00		1 200		84 00	84 00		25 00
Christ	Bordentown	1 000	25 00	25 00							
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	600	15 00	15 00							
St. Barnabas	Burlington										
St. Mary's	Burlington	1 500	37 50	37 50							
St. John's	Camden	1 200	30 00	30 00							645 00
St. Paul's	Camden	3 000	75 00	75 00							45 67
St. Wilfred Chapel.	Camden.										5 00
St. John's	Cape May.										
St. John's	Chew's Landing.										41 00
St. Peter's	Clarkstown	500	12 50	11 00	31 50	500	74 00	35 00	104 00		
St. Mary's	Colestown.										
Trinity	Columbus										25 00
Grace	Cranford	100	2 50	2 50		100	1 75	7 00	8 75		5 00
St. James' Mem.	Crosswick	450	11 25	11 25							10 00
St. James' Chapel	Eatonstown	500	12 50	10 00	23 50						
Christ	Elberon										
Grace	Elizabeth	1 800	45 00	45 00							95 00
St. John's	Elizabeth	650	15 50	15 50							
Trinity	Elizabeth	4 000	100 00	100 00							
Holy Communion	Elizabeth	1 500	37 50	47 50							150 00
Trinity	Fair Haven.										
Calvary	Fairview	200	5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00		
St. Stephen's	Hamington	500	12 50	12 50				7 00	7 00		30 00
St. Peter's	Fredhold.	1 000	25 00	25 00				35 00	35 00		35 00
St. John's	Gibbstown										5 00
St. Thomas'	Glassboro.	500	15 00	15 00							55 00
Ascension	Gloucester										
Grace	Haddonfield	800	20 00	20 00							
St. Mark's	Hammononton.	100	2 50	2 50	7 50	100	34 25	7 00	12 00	29 25	20 00
Trinity	Hightstown										
All Saints	Keyport	100	2 50	2 50	14 00	100	40 00	7 00	6 50	49 17	45 00
St. Andrew's	Lakewood										20 00
	Lambertville.	100	2 50	2 50		100	7 00	7 00	7 00		

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* Arrears as reported in schedule of 1883. † Arrears, Schedule of 1885. ‡ Missionary Enrolment jointly from Christ Church and Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; St. Barnabas', Burlington; St. Mary's, Colestown; Ascension, Gloucester; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Luke's, Metuchen; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; St. James', Paulsboro; St. James', Pleasantway; St. Peter's, Rancocas; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Christ, Waterford.

Appendix

No. III.

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THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

President.—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President.—THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

Secretary and Treasurer.—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

Executive Committee.—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE REV. E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese and aids Candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly fees and donations are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars at one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese, and the Bishop recommends that a collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.

The following-named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the list of the Society as

LIFE MEMBERS :—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Hills Garrison, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith Stryker, Perkins, Rodman, Barbour, Baker, Oberly, J. D. Hills, McKim E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, Thompson, Knauff, Crawford, G. H. Hills E. B. Joyce, Charles E. Phelps; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. Augustus Dix Abraham Perkins, Jr., and John N. Carpenter.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows :

Amount of Fund, May 8, 1886,	\$1,765.61
Annual subscriptions,	2.00
Contributions from Churches,	87.87
Dividends,	88.50
	<u>\$1,843.98</u>

Expenditures :

Grants of Books,	84.25
	<u>\$1,809.78</u>

Present amount of Fund, \$1,809.78

The grants of books have been :

For Bibles and religious books to be used in Hunterdon Co. Missions,	10.00
For Church of Holy Comforter, Rahway, 25 Prayer Books, 25 Hymnals,	12.25
For Chambersburg Mission, 50 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals,	12.00
	<u>\$34.25</u>

The securities are

Capital Stock in M. & E. R. R.,	\$ 550.00
Deposited in Howard Savings Institution,	1,220.06
Cash in hand,	39.67
	<u>\$1,809.78</u>

The contributors have been :

Mr. James H. Carpenter,	\$ 1.00
Mr. James Parker,	1.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	4.58
St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua,	1.88
St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill,	2.12
*St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	13.86
†Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,	11.48
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville,	5.00
	<u>\$39.87</u>

* Making the Rev. Elisha B. Joyce a life member.

† Making the Rev. Charles E. Phelps a life member.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
TREASURER.

PLAINFIELD, May 8, 1886.

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of God, we have been permitted to do for the strengthening and extending of the church, humility rather than pride should be the feeling uppermost in our hearts, as we realize how very much there is yet to be done—"non nobis Domine." It is sometimes asked with reference to our yearly gathering in council as well as our quarterly meetings in convocation: What great good is accomplished? If we do nothing more, at least we thus give emphasis to the fact that "we are members one of another"—"and all one Body in Christ." The interests of the church in the Diocese, and of "The whole state of Christ's church militant," belong to you and me, not so much as individuals, as in our corporate capacity. An army is made up of separate units, but its victories are won as it moves in a mass. Its strength lies in united efforts rather than individual valor.

Surely the privilege of brotherly greeting, the social interchange of thought and feeling—as well as "the Breaking of Bread and Prayers"—all this will be far more than a compensation for the time and effort and money expended in coming. There are some who would build a Chinese wall about their individual work, and be content to labor on till the end, with no thought beyond the personal interests and personal duties that bind them there. Such devotion to duty may lead to utter selfishness—as it certainly is of the essence of congregationalism. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are members of a body—and if one member suffers all the members suffer. If one be honored all should rejoice. Let no one grudge the time given for the public weal, nor deem it wasted, because it does not tell directly on his own special work. We must not forget that we have duties to others, as well as to ourselves. In this spirit I bid you welcome to the wider plane, and larger responsibility of our gathering here to-day. For the first time we meet in this city of beautiful homes, and I know

The hospitality of Plainfield so well, that I feel sure nothing will be lacking or left undone which can minister to the comfort of both clergy and laity. Before considering in detail our Diocesan affairs, it may not be amiss to let our thoughts take a wider range, and consider briefly one or two of the most important events of the past year, which concern the whole church. The late General Convention in Chicago naturally rises first in our thoughts, as the most important factor in the history of the year. The city itself, with its busy life and bounding energy, was a constant source of wonder and surprise to those who had not before seen it. Nothing was left undone that could add to the comfort or convenience of the large body, gathered from all quarters of the land. For the first time, the sessions of the convention were held in a secular Hall. There is a very wide difference of opinion as to whether the change was beneficial or otherwise. If they had been held in a consecrated building, the frequent applause, which was never heard before in the church's great council, would have been restrained or wholly suppressed by the sacredness of the place. As was expected, the proposed changes in the Prayer Book claimed and received a good share of time and consideration. That they are so few is the strongest proof of our conservatism. That they were made at all, is a demonstration of the fact that conservative as our church is, she recognizes the wisdom and the need of adapting her methods to the time. A type or norm of service which did very well fifty years ago, might be utterly unsuited to the present day. And hence clergymen and laymen, as loyal as any in the church, foresaw clearly that changes and adaptations were inevitable and must be made. Indeed changes were being introduced very rapidly without the sanction of law, compelling action, either repressive or permissive. There is a good sense in which public opinion may be trusted as a safe guide—and not

a moment too soon was action taken, though it was a shock to some in the church, whose motto all along had been "The Prayer Book as it is"—unchanged and unchanging, as it came down from the fathers, and enshrined their wisdom. The changes made may not seem many or important. They are just as few as possible, but they are the result of patient and painstaking labor. No statement of doctrine is either changed or modified. By a wise relaxing of the rubrics, greater variety is made possible, when desired, both in the Daily Service and in the occasional offices. It will be deemed a boon, I am sure, that the penitential opening of the Evening Prayer may be omitted, save on the Lord's Day. It is something to be thankful for that when the faithful few come early to the Holy Communion, the ten commandments need not be recited, while they are made obligatory at the later and more numerous attended service, when those are present in the congregation, who need most to hear the law's condemnation of sin. I need not enter upon an enumeration of the changes made, as they are officially in the hands of the clergy. Whether wise or not, they have now the binding force of law. I beg to emphasize this, because there has been not a little misunderstanding as to the time when the changes became operative. When notification was made, by order of the House of Bishops, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, their joint action was a finality. There is no higher authority than this in our branch of the church—so that no one, Bishop, Priest or Deacon, has now the right to omit anything from the service, that is not made discretionary. There are still other changes in contemplation, which will require action in at least one more General Convention, and hence it was thought best not to touch the text of the Prayer Book, till the work of revision is finished.

The very able Report of a committee on the subject of Marriage and Divorce, claimed—as the importance of the

subject demanded—careful consideration. For lack of time, no conclusion was reached, much to the regret of many, who are anxiously waiting for the church to raise her voice against social evils, that are growing bolder every year. How far English law and precedents are of binding force among us, is a question about which a wide difference of opinion prevails among the intelligent members of our church; some being unwilling to adopt as a whole the English table of prohibited degrees, and some maintaining that all along, the English table has had binding force among us, and will have, until we adopt a rule of our own—this not being one of the things in which it was the purpose of the American Church to depart from the Church of England.

By agreement the whole subject is only postponed, and will come up for consideration again early in the next session of the General Convention. A committee of our own Convention, in conjunction with a like committee from the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, has the same general subject under consideration, and will, I trust, help to shape and mould a healthy public opinion, where so much is at stake, and the very foundations of society are threatened. The State of Pennsylvania has a most excellent marriage license law, and it is devoutly to be wished that New Jersey may speedily follow so good an example. It would be a boon to every clergyman and a check upon unwise and hasty marriages, which swell the business of our divorce courts.

Petitions were sent up from many different quarters, numerous signed, and memorials from many Dioceses were presented, praying for the establishment of a court of appeals in the case of ecclesiastical trials. A fraction of a vote defeated the measure in the House of Deputies. I am unable to say how the Bishops would have voted had the question come before them, but my opinion is they would not have refused to grant what the

representatives of the Clergy and Laity demanded. For myself I am still unable to see how the good that such a tribunal might accomplish, in rare cases, could be a compensation for the evil it would bring to the church. It would no doubt, now and then, free the Diocesan Bishop from painful responsibility, and help to silence clamor. I am quite content with the provisions of our present law. I hope and pray that we may never be compelled to test the quality of the church's penal code in this Diocese.

Perhaps the greatest interest of the session centred in the debate as to the expediency of changing the name of the church. This proposition, which a few years ago received but meagre support, now found a large following, though it failed of a majority, and so did not come before the House of Bishops at all.

However we may account for the change of sentiment in the church, or whether we can give any rational explanation for the change, I am sure *they* are wrong who see in it only a spirit of disloyalty. There are no signs of disaffection in the church in any other direction. Her gifts are multiplied. Her members are increasing. Her clergy are earnest in their work, none more so, indeed, than those who favor the change of name. I confess I fail to see the great importance of the question, one way or the other. I can see no good ground for the expectations of those who advocated the measure on the plea that thousands were just waiting for the General Convention to remove this bar to their admission—that they might fly to the church, like doves to their windows, and find rest for their weary souls. I am sure this glowing picture would not be realized. Indeed I very much doubt if a mere change of title would bring us one convert more! On the other hand, I think those equally wide of the mark, who assert that a goodly number would leave the church, if such a resolution were to carry. I cannot believe such a thing possible.

I suspect there has been a good deal of harmless rhetoric expended in the discussion of this question, both in and out of the General Convention ! That very staid and conservative body formerly known as "The Dutch Reformed Church," thought fit a few years ago to drop that part of its name which was historic, but as some thought un-American. And I do not believe the change made one particle of difference in its membership, either by gain or loss. Neither would it with us.

I am free to say that I have not yet heard any name suggested that I would wish to see adopted instead of our present one. Neither Anglo-Catholic, nor American Catholic would accurately describe our position. The Bishop of Rome in conferring honors and titles the other day upon American ecclesiastics, did it in the name of "The Holy Roman Church," not "The Roman Catholic," nor "The Catholic Church;" and the title by which the Orthodox, or "Holy Eastern Church" is known, is not a whit less cumbersome than our own. I am certain, if a change is ever effected, it will be in response to a very general demand of public opinion in the church, and not by a bare majority. If it were the choosing of a new name, the whole question would be greatly simplified, and perhaps we might choose more wisely. Or if it can be demonstrated that our name is an obstacle to our growth, that might be a good reason for action. I have great faith in the wisdom of our Triennial Council, as well as faith in the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit.

The declaration made by the House of Bishops on the subject of Christian Unity, is among the most important utterances that ever came from that House. It may not accomplish all its sanguine friends expect, but it will bring comfort to many an earnest soul, that is grieved at the sad divisions of Christendom. It is a very long step in the right

direction. It has the ring of the old Vincentian rule! It will at least provoke discussion of the subject, and may prepare the way for further action, to promote that *oneness* among the disciples which our Blessed Lord prayed for.

There is but one thing further that I care to speak of in connection with the acts of the General Convention.

I suppose that most of the clergy, who have the cure of souls, have had to deal with tender consciences, who thought it a sin to use even the purest fermented wine in the administration of the Holy Communion. Some of the Christian bodies about us have yielded to the clamor of so-called reformers, and are using a substance which is not wine at all. The Bishops of the church joined unanimously in the following clear and strong utterance,

“Resolved, That in the judgment of the House of Bishops, the use of the unfermented juice of the grape, as the lawful and proper wine of the Holy Eucharist, is unwarranted by the example of our Lord, and an unauthorized departure from the custom of the Catholic Church.”

I trust this will be accepted as the law of our church for her Priests and people, and the final settlement of a vexed question, so far as we are ourselves concerned.

Appended to this Resolution was another which has added interest for us now, from the fact that it was framed at the suggestion of the late Presiding Bishop, the Bishop of Delaware.

“Resolved, That the mixture of water with the Eucharistic wine is lawful, and in conformity with the usages of the Catholic Church. And that there is no objection to the mixed cup, provided the mingling be not ritually introduced, until it be authorized by the rubric.” My own custom has always been to mingle water with the communion wine. The Scotch office, from which ours is derived, commands this. If strong alcoholic wine is used, as it ought not to be, but sometimes

is, the use of water is almost a necessity. The pure fruit of the vine should be had at any cost. There is need of greater care in this respect on the part of some of the Clergy.

The Committee on the State of the Church, which is presided over by one of the Clerical Deputies from this Diocese, shows a marvellous amount of work in the compilation of its report. But it also shows, unless figures err, that we are making great strides, comparing period with period. It is a document that will repay careful study, and should be brought to the attention of our people, all. That Committee is desirous of gathering exact information from the Dioceses, and to that end has put forth a new form of parochial report, which we have followed literally in this Diocese. Should other Dioceses do the same, our statistics will hereafter be more accurate and in more compact form. I beg the clergy to be conscientious and careful in making up their lists, that we may know our exact status. As compared with other Dioceses, our own ranks as follows: In number of Clergy, 11th; Baptisms, 11th; Confirmations, 15th; Communicants, 13th; Churches and Chapels, 9th; Rectories, 7th. Total of contributions in money, 10th. A record not to be ashamed of, but to be thankful for.

Three of our oldest and most venerated Bishops have died in the past few months. Horatio Potter, for more than thirty years Bishop of New York, William Mercer Green, Bishop of Mississippi for thirty-seven years, and Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware for nearly forty-six years. Bishop Potter entered into his rest after calm and patient waiting for many months. I saw him not a great while before the end came. His intellect was unclouded, and he had the same self-possessed manner, the same gentle dignity, that marked his best days. I owe very much to that man of God. Without any vanity or boasting, I may say in truth, he was my warm friend, with no variableness nor shadow of turning through

many years. He was associated with most of the important events of my life. He ordained me Deacon and Priest, and consecrated me Bishop. He married me, and baptized my first-born child. He loved to visit Poughkeepsie-on-the-Hudson, his old home, and now his final resting place. For weeks at a time he has shared the hospitality of my snug little Rectory, enjoying the freedom from worry and care, and delighting to go over again the haunts of his boyhood days. Some, perhaps most persons, thought him reserved, even to coldness. He never seemed so to me. When the General Convention met last in New York City, he asked me to be his guest. I was greatly surprised to find that I was the only one expected. For weeks we were together in the closest intimacy. It was at such times, and by such unrestrained intercourse, that one learned to appreciate the man as he was. I shall always deem it a boon that I had before me in the younger years of my ministry such a model, and up to the very last day of his earthly life, such a friend. At his burial in Trinity Church, New York, I was glad to take my place beside his sorrowing family and friends, rather than in the chancel.

Bishop Green was a very Nathanael in guilelessness and simplicity of character. His presence was a benediction. I don't think he could either say or do an unkind thing under any provocation. Many a man who had seen his home wrecked, his library in flames, and his family cast upon the world, houseless and penniless, as he saw all this during the war, might have been embittered. But affliction only seemed to deepen his humility and piety. Like the little delicately framed plant that only gives out its sweetness when crushed, so did sorrow and loss seem to hallow and sanctify him more and more. He always thought lowly of himself, and spoke in terms of depreciation of what he had been permitted to do. The ending of such a life come

Without a shock. The seen and the unseen mingle just as the twilight fades away into the darkness, or rather as the dawn into the light of day.

Bishop Lee, the oldest of the three by consecration, though not in years, was called hence amid the Easter songs of the Church. Though seemingly frail in body, he had a strong and vigorous mind. He had clear convictions of truth, which he did not cover up nor conceal. His theology was not of the hazy indefinite type, which is becoming quite too much the fashion in this day. He was a Biblical scholar of no mean attainments. In the House of Bishops he was always listened to with most respectful attention. He was one of the best Presiding Bishops the Church has ever had, his early training making him a man of affairs. I had a loving letter from him just before his last illness, in which he spoke with tender feeling of the affectionate confidence of his brother Bishops, all through the sessions of the late General Convention in Chicago. He was buried in the church yard of the Old Swedes Church, Wilmington. The manifestations of respect shown to his memory proved that his residence there of near half a century had given him a place in the hearts of the people, such as any man dying might covet for himself.

Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, is now Presiding Bishop. In the early autumn of 1851, when I was a Sophomore in Trinity College, Hartford, I saw him consecrated, by the venerable Brownell, who was Presiding Bishop at that time. His name was then at the bottom of the list, and now it is at the top! In less than thirty-six years the whole House of Bishops that then was, has passed away. Bishop Williams is most admirably equipped for the important place and work, to which he succeeds. May he be long spared to adorn with his rare gifts and graces the office of Primus in

the American Church, which has been so ably filled by ~~its~~ predecessors!

When the roll-call of the clergy was made this morning there was no sad omission of a single name. ~~Our~~ ranks have not been broken by death in the past year. ~~Of~~ the laymen taken from us, one name stands pre-eminent in the Diocese, Dr. Joseph H. Thompson, of Salem. Dr. Thompson was a classmate of Bishop Williams in Trinity College. He was a man of finely cultured mind, an earnest churchman by inheritance, for long time warden of St. John's Parish, a Deputy to this Convention for many years, and formerly a member of the Standing Committee. We will miss his manly presence in our council to-day, but we ought to rejoice over the victory which he hath won.

The progress of the year has not been largely, or mainly, in new ventures. Only three modest buildings were added to the list of Churches and Chapels, and they were all in the Southern end of the Diocese. Two were consecrated, and two corner-stones were laid. If that were all we had to tell in the way of church growth, we might well hang our heads in shame. But that is only a very small fraction of the year's work, even of that part of it which may be tabulated and reduced to figures. Every Parish Priest knows that often the most laborious and wearing part of his work cannot be written down, or put in any tangible form. With the Bishop all this is intensified. Much of his time and labor is given to mere routine duty. The visitation of the parishes is oftener a recreation than a toil. My postage will average nearly two dollars a week the year through, and that means hundreds upon hundreds of letters written. I do not speak complainingly of this, as though my life-work were a drudgery—very far from it. I only name this one fact to show how little of a Bishop's labors can be set down in tables, or printed in the Journal.

There are canonically resident, including myself, one hundred and four clergymen. Five others are laboring in the Diocese, but canonically resident elsewhere. I have ordained four Priests, one of them for the Bishop of New York. The confirmations for the year are unprecedentedly large, numbering 921. I also confirmed 40 in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, making in all 961. I have done my best to encourage the building of Rectories in all the Parishes. It is gratifying to find, as I have already stated, that by the last triennial report our comparatively small Diocese stands seventh on the list, in number of Rectories. The increase of the past year is very marked.

Trinity, Vineland, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsborough, St. Thomas', Glassborough, Grace, Merchantville, St. Paul's, Trenton, St. Mary's, Keyport, and St. John's Camden, all have either purchased or built Rectories in the past Convention year. On some of these there is a remaining indebtedness, but even so, I regard them as great gain to the Parishes, and as helping to make the office of Rector a permanency.

St. John's, Somerville, has sold its costly Rectory, by consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, but money enough will remain, when all claims are discharged, to build or buy a house quite as good as the Parish needs, or as the salary of the incumbent will warrant. The interior of St. John's is richly and newly decorated. The Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, has made a bold move. A fine lot of land, on the corner of a street, in the very heart of the town, has been secured, and the old Church removed to the rear of it. In due time a building will be erected, large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend, whether visitors or permanent residents. There is a grand future for the Church there, if only it can be tided over its present crisis.

In my last year's Convention address I spoke of the large purchase of land and buildings by Christ Church, Woodbury. By a gift of \$5,000, from an unnamed donor, the Parish has been able to free itself entirely from debt, and has its fine property to hold as an endowment. Why is it that such acts of generosity are so rare among us, as to be deemed marked and exceptional? There is no lack of wealth among the churchmen and churchwomen of the Diocese, but as a rule, it is not laid upon God's Altar in very large sums. I have sometimes thought the Clergy to blame, in part at least, for this. They tell the laity their duty in the matter of giving plainly enough, but do they, by conscientiously tithing their own incomes, set before the laity their proper mode of duty and privilege? A parishioner, with one or two thousand dollars a year, who gave nothing to the Church, would be thought a robber of God. There is but one law for all, and the Clergy should lead their people, and teach them practically in this and in all things. Neither the parson's pocket nor the layman's should be like the cave of the fable, where all the footsteps led in and none out. St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill, has been renewed inside and greatly beautified, mainly through the efforts of the people themselves. St. James', Paulsborough, has paid one-half of its indebtedness, and relinquished its claim for help from the Convocation treasury. A large and long step for so feeble a folk. The corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Collingswood, was laid on Dec. 12th, by the Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, at my request, and on the 6th of February the building was in a condition to be opened for use. On that day, in company with the Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, I held the first religious service in it. The structure is a neat one of wood. The land on which it stands was the first deeded to "the Trustees of Church

Property.” Services and Sunday School are maintained regularly by the Rev. Mr. Murray and his faithful lay helpers.

St. Andrew's Chapel, in the Southern part of the city of Camden, is another of the new and successful ventures made by the Rector of St. John's Church in that rapidly growing city. At my first visitation there eleven were presented for confirmation. A strong, self-sustaining parish, and a substantial church building will be the speedy outcome of this mission, I am quite sure.

A year ago certain additions and changes were in process at St. Paul's, Camden. These were continued during the Summer and Autumn till an entire transformation has been wrought. The inside of the church is all new, save the front and side walls. These improvements have cost the very large sum of \$30,000, including, of course, the parish building. In the year and a half, since the work was begun, \$17,000 have been raised and paid. At the same rate of giving the balance of indebtedness will soon be wiped out. This seems marvellous in our eyes, and the parish itself is as much amazed, as any one can be, at this manifestation of reserved power. It was a glad day, when early in Advent, I formally re-opened the church and set apart with special blessing, the many memorials placed in it.

St. Wilfred's, Cramer Hill, among the youngest of our offspring, is also among the most thriving and vigorous. The church building has already been enlarged, and its seating capacity more than doubled. This work has been self-sustaining from the first, and all settlements are made weekly, so that there can be no accumulation of debt.

Christ Church, Palmyra, has been duly organized as a parish, with male communicants enough to form a vestry.

Christ Church, Riverton, has a new organ and a fine-toned bell. The old bell was given to Palmyra, the daughter parish.

On the 6th of August, I laid the corner-stone of Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside, and on the 2nd December, I consecrated the beautiful building. It is under the spiritual charge of the Rector of St. Stephen's, Beverly, and is a memorial of George and Mary Kirkham, deceased, who in their lifetime took the liveliest interest in the mission.

St. Mary's, Burlington, has sold unproductive lands held as a part of the gift from the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, thus adding materially to the endowment fund of the parish.

Christ Church, Bordentown, has received some very beautiful and costly gifts as memorials. On Christmas Day these were set apart by a special service of benediction for their holy uses.

Christ Church, Chambersburg, is a thriving mission in a population of ten thousand souls. There is as yet no organization effected, but land has been bought, and ground broken for a pretty chapel. Very naturally I feel the deepest personal interest in this work, because it is at my own door, and ought in time to grow up into a Bishop's Church. For years this work waited on the movements and promises of others, but now it is struggling and doing for itself. I am greatly indebted to all who have kindly come to my aid, and helped, by their sympathy and their gifts, to make the feeble beginnings strong.

The past year will be a memorable one in St. Michael's, the mother parish of Trenton. Changes that a few years ago would have been thought revolutionary, have been made, and apparently with the hearty approval of the whole congregation. A fine new organ has been placed near the chancel, the interior of the church re-arranged, the walls decorated, a new choir-room built, and a large vested choir of men and boys introduced. Several thousands of dollars were expended in these changes. A new interest, and a

Larger attendance both morning and night, are among the first apparent results of these timely adaptations.

There are now more than a dozen vested choirs in this Diocese, and the number is sure to increase. St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, is the latest convert, and made Easter Day glad by the change from the organ loft to the chancel.

Trinity, Trenton, which only recently made extensive and costly improvements, is about to enlarge its parish buildings and guild rooms, more than double. On Easter Day, nearly \$6,000 in pledges and money, was placed on the alms basin for this purpose. Land has been bought, and work will begin at once. I cannot help just a little pride on the progress which the church in Trenton is making. St. Michael's large and costly improvements; Trinity's work demanding more room, and soon to have it; St. Paul's with its new and substantial brick Rectory; and Chambersburg maintaining its own services, paying for land, and about to build a roomy chapel, which will be a boon to the faithful little band, who are compelled to worship now in a cramped and untidy hall.

On the 29th of May, St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, was re-opened, and the congregation after an absence of many months from the sacred edifice, repeated the Psalmist's words with added emphasis, "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord." Beside the tower and transept, there is a large Sunday School room, shut off from the church by folding doors, and easily made a part of the main building when needed. The whole grouping is artistic in the extreme. There is a very beautiful memorial window, erected to the memory of Jacob S. Carpenter, and an elegant marble font and accompanying tablet to the memory of Wm. G. Parsons, both long time wardens of the Parish. Electric lights are introduced, the first used in any Church of the Diocese. The Rev. Dr. Boggs and

the Rev. Alfred B. Baker, both former Rectors, were present to share in the joys of the day.

I have appointed the Trinity Sunday Ordination this year in St. John's, when the Rector hopes to present a son for the holy ministry. On that day, God willing, I will add three names to our Clergy list, all of them men well equipped for their holy calling.

On July 14, St. Mary's Church, Keyport, was consecrated. This was a happy ending to a long series of struggles. The Church freed from debt, and a new parsonage house secured, are signs of the coming day. Grace Church, Plainfield, has been enlarged by the addition of a transept, a mere temporary expedient for more room, to prepare the way for the new Church of the future. The Holy Cross, North Plainfield, is richly decorated inside, while the Rectory and Sunday School room, as well as the Church building, all show signs of loving care outside and inside. All Saints', Scotch Plains, has reduced its bonded debt more than one-half. The future of this Church, after long waiting, seems bright. The former Church site in Bound Brook has been sold, and a new one purchased on the opposite side of the Raritan River and nearer the population of the town. Steps are being taken for the building of a modest Church, for which aid will be needed, and I hope given freely. Spiritually the Parish is in a better condition than I have ever known it.

On February 3, the first official act of the thirteenth year of my Episcopate, was the Institution of the Rev. Wm W. Taylor into the Rectorship of Christ Church, South Amboy. There was very much to add interest—almost romance—to the services of the day. The preacher was the Rev. Gideon J. Burton, first Rector of the parish, and father-in-law of the new Incumbent—so that she who spent her childhood's days in the parsonage had returned now to preside over it as the Rector's wife, and mistress of the house.

The Rev. Mr. Post, whose ministry spanned the intervening space between these two Rectorships, was present also to share in the joys of the day.

Underneath the chancel, where we stood, rests the mortal part of that good woman, Mrs. Juliana Conover, the benefactress of the Diocese and the parish both, who many years before began the work at South Amboy, with a few little children gathered in her own parlor, on the Lord's day. While by the very door of the sacristy sleeps the dust of that loveliest of Christian women, Mrs. Richard Stockton Conover, whose name, like Mary's precious ointment, still fills the hearts and homes of the poor in all the region round about with its sweetness. To minister amid these hallowed associations should be a constant and unfailing delight.

But I must not claim more of your time with details that may not seem important enough to deserve permanent record. We are making history, and what may seem to us of little moment may greatly help those who come after us, in forming a right judgment of our day and work.

I have spoken mainly of what we have done. Are there no failures to recount? No omissions of duty to confess? Alas! I know but too well my own shortcomings and yours. Many an opportunity has been lost for lack of means to supply the work-man with bread; many a plea for the services of our church could not be responded to favorably, because the work already in hand seemed more than we could carry. Perhaps, all things considered, our mission work is doing well. I am satisfied it will never attain a solid basis, till each parish is willing to pledge annually a minimum sum, as its share of the burden. As it is now, the collections are made hap-hazard—too often not made at all—and the missions of the Diocese do not seem to press heavily on the consciences of the clergy and congregations.

A year ago I made a special appeal for help in *the* education of young men for the ministry. I asked for *at* least \$1,000, and this did not seem unreasonable or extravagant, when the parochial reports show that few of *our* parishes give anything for this object. With hearty unanimity the Convention voted that every parish in the Diocese be asked to make an annual contribution for theological education. I felt greatly encouraged by this action. The Resolution was printed as a standing order, inside the cover of the Journal—so that even those who did not peruse the printed record of the Convention's doings, could hardly fail to see it. As the result of all this, I have to report to-day that but two parishes have responded, to the amount of \$32.38! I would not be understood as speaking in disparagement of this small return. I am deeply grateful and most sincerely thankful for this help, where so many were forgetful. I will not renew my request. I only ask that the Resolution be rescinded, as it is misleading, and evidently does not commend itself to the sober judgment of the clergy. And yet the need continues, as great and pressing as ever. I have young men now, ready and desirous to devote their lives to the holy work of the ministry, if only they can have a little timely aid, when it is most needed. I confess it seems to me a strange thing, that when the church puts a new petition in the Litany, praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His harvest, we are thwarting His gracious answer by withholding the means which can make our prayer effective. I am thankful to say that larger giving to my Trust Fund, and a few contributions from private sources, have enabled me to get through the year without debt. Seventeen parishes and missions in all, have contributed \$448.80 for the year. One parish gave nearly half this entire sum. A few individual gifts I am not

at liberty to acknowledge publicly, though but for them I should have been often sore perplexed.

I am greatly encouraged by the response to my appeal for the Advent offerings of the Sunday School children. It is my purpose to renew it year by year, as much in the hope of interesting the little ones in the work of their Diocese, as for the amount of money received. The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese has greatly helped me in my work, by contributing \$129 in money, to supplement missionary stipends, and to enable me to give aid in special cases of need. In the future I am sure this will become a helpful ally. Heretofore we have not utilized woman's work, as we might and ought. Her efforts were mainly for general work. I hail this sign of new interest for our home missions, with great satisfaction.

The enrolment plan, by which it was hoped to raise one million of dollars for general missions, as a centennial thank offering, proved a signal failure. Less than one hundred thousand dollars was pledged. Instead of receiving this sum at the opening service of the General Convention, it was decided to leave the money in the hands of the Diocesan Treasurers, and submit the whole matter to the Board of Missions. The Board endorsed the plan, and determined to make new efforts to complete the fund, meanwhile requesting that the money, pledged or paid in, be deposited with the Special Treasurer, Mr. James M. Brown, of New York, not to be used till the whole sum be raised. Now, should the new plan fail, as the old one did, I can easily see that the money given in good faith, for the active mission work of the church, might, under this resolution, be locked up for many years.

I do not know that this Convention has power to do anything but advise. The Treasurer, appointed by me, has now in his hands several thousand dollars, which should

either be returned to the donors, or invested and held in trust, for the purpose to which it was originally contributed, in case the effort now being made is successful, and the whole sum raised. I am sure the great majority of those who gave the money do not want it returned. "Corban," a gift, is graven on it, and it no longer belongs to them. The Treasurer and myself ask—and I trust we shall not ask in vain—for the counsel of those who have at least an equal interest with us in the matter.

Did time permit I should like to emphasize, and press upon both the clergy and laity, the claims of our general mission work at home and abroad, and so excite greater activity and greater interest in its behalf. I have been honored with a place in the Board of Managers, and I can speak by authority, and from personal knowledge of the painstaking, conscientious care, which every department of the church's mission work receives. No age of the world has presented such grand opportunities for the spread of the Gospel, as ours. O, that we were wise enough to follow the plain indications of God's Providence, and do the thing that He commands!

There is one department of the general work, in which I feel a very peculiar and special interest. I mean the American Church Building Fund Commission. For three years I was chairman of its Executive Committee, and therefore know the work and its needs very thoroughly. For some time other and more pressing interests threatened to obscure its modest claims, while its work was hardly well begun. On my suggestion, the Hon. L. Bradford Prince, who offered the original Resolution under which the Commission was appointed, has undertaken to rouse anew the interest of the Church in its behalf; I am glad to say, with most excellent success. The permanent fund is growing, and the Commission has taken new heart and a new lease of life. I bespeak

for Judge Prince a hearing and a welcome in every parish; and for the cause he represents, most cordial sympathy and support. The Church Building Fund meets a need, which cannot be met so well in any other way. The Rev. Dr. George Morgan Hills and Mr. John N. Carpender are the Commissioners appointed for this Diocese, with full power to act.

It is just fifty years since Bishop Doane made his great venture of faith, and founded St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, as a Church School for girls. Half a century is a long life for an Institution in this age and country. In this case I believe it is an illustration of "the survival of the fittest." Through varying fortunes the school has kept on in one unvarying course, a monument to the forethought and wisdom of its Founder, and a blessing to many hundreds, who have been trained in it. The Semi-Centennial of St. Mary's may well be a year of jubilee. It is practically free from debt, and ready to begin another half century with noble purpose and high hopes.

Burlington College is again filled with pupils, reminding one of the day when there was not room enough for all who eagerly sought admission. Many of these boys and youths are from St. John's Military Academy, Haddonfield, which lost its fine building by fire in the early Autumn, and sought refuge here till its new quarters are ready for occupancy.

The third Lambeth Conference will be held, next year in the Archbishop's palace in London. All the American Bishops are asked to be present. I have already made answer, that most likely I shall not be able to attend. The decade that has passed, since the last meeting, has wrought sad havoc among the English Bishops, as well as our own. I make no doubt our church will be largely and ably represented in that important gathering.

Our Diocesan Machinery is working without jar. The several Boards of Trustees elected have made a good beginning. Our finances are and honestly managed. All our permanent funding and increasing steadily. Our spiritual interests prospering. Peace reigns in all our borders. Our position is certainly a fair one. The Great Head of the Church is pouring out abundant blessings on us, giving evident tokens of his favor and goodness. For all these things we should be most devoutly thankful.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH

BISHOP OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Appendix to Episcopal Address.

OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Ordained Priests (one for the Bishop of New York,)	4
Confirmed in the Diocese,	921
“ “ “ of Pennsylvania,	40
Total,	961
Monitions and Addresses (including Confirmation Addresses,) . . .	256
Meetings of Boards, Convocations, &c.,	39
Daily Communion,	54
Baptized, Infants,	6
Marriages (only one in the Diocese,)	4
Funerals,	3
Churches and Chapels consecrated,	2
Corner-stones laid,	2
Churches re-opened,	2
Exorcisms,	30
Clergymen canonically resident :	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	101
Deacons,	2
Total,	104
Qualifications for Holy Orders :	
Priest's Orders,	9
Deacon's Orders,	3
Total,	12
Students,	3
Readers licensed,	48
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	5
Orders Instituted,	1
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory,	9
Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory,	11

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

- 1886, July 13—The Rev. ALFRED ROBERT TAYLOR.
“ Dec. 9—The Rev. JOHN ROBERT MOSES.
“ “ 12—The Rev. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD.
“ “ 12—The Rev. LEWIS THOMAS WATTSON, for the Bishop of New York.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION.

- The Rev. EDWIN G. WEED, D.D., Bishop of Florida.
The Rev. ELISHA SMITH THOMAS, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Kansas.
I gave consent to the transfer of
The Rt. Rev. DANIEL S. TUTTLE, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Utah, as Bishop of Missouri.
The Rt. Rev. OZI W. WHITAKER, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as the Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania.

INSTITUTION.

- 1887, Feb. 3. I instituted the Rev. W. W. TAYLOR, as Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Christ Church, South Amboy,	26
St. Paul's, Trenton,	17
St. Michael's, Trenton,	26
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton,	18
Trinity Church, Trenton,	47
Grace Church, Plainfield,	13
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona,	3
Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	16
Trinity, Vineland,	8
Trinity, Vincentown,	6
St. John's, Elizabeth,	25
Trinity, Elizabeth,	22
Grace, Elizabeth,	14
St. John's Military Academy, Haddonfield,	19
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills,	1
Trinity, Rocky Hill,	3
Trinity, Princeton,	19
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Camden.	6

's Chapel, Camden,	11
Church, Camden,	69
Metuchen,	12
en,	8
orter, Rahway,	2
Rahway,	12
ch, Shrewsbury,	2
Memorial, Lakewood,	7
ch, New Brunswick,	14
, Evangelist, New Brunswick,	18
Piscataway,	1
n-the Wilderness, Gibbsboro,	6
odbridge,	6
Perth Amboy,	5
Perth Amboy,	8
ch, Riverton,	5
Keyport,	9
ch, Toms River,	6
Long Branch,	21
ury Park,	16
. Rumson,	8
ie Holy Communion, Fair Haven,	12
l Bank,	4
ch, Middletown,	3
Memorial, Navesink,	7
he Ascension, Gloucester,	50
hantville,	3
ch, Elizabeth,	24
edesborough,	3
, Glassborough,	2
s, Bridgeton,	8
Freehold,	6
lonfield,	5
berton,	4
Spotswood,	1
r, South River,	8
3ound Brook,	7
3omerville,	8
s', Mantua,	9
ch, Woodbury,	24
Paulsborough,	1
Clarksborough,	1

Trinity Mission, Bloodgood's Mills,	
St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill,	
St. John's, Salem,	1
Trinity, Moorestown,	
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	
Trinity, Mount Holly,	
St. Mary's, Burlington,	1
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	1
St. Barnabas', Burlington,	1
St. Stephen's, Florence,	
St. John's, Chew's Landing,	1
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Camden,	
St. Paul's Church, Camden,	:
St. Wilfred's, Cramer Hill,	:
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	
Grace, Crosswicks,	
Christ Church, Allentown,	
Christ Church, Bordentown,	:
Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	
All Saints', Scotch Plains.	
Heavenly Rest, Evona,	
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, (omitted last year,)	

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Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	
St. James' Church, Kingsessing,	

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LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

- The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, Nebraska.
- The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Northern New Jersey.
- The Rev. J. B. TREVETT, Quincy.
- The Rev. N. H. BURNHAM, Central Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. W. C. STARR, Delaware.
- The Rev. JOHN R. MOSES, Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. ROBERT G. OSBORN, Albany.
- The Rev. Wm. H. CAPERS, Western New York.
- The Rev. CHAS. M. PYNE, Maryland.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

- The Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, New York.
- The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Massachusetts.

Rev. A. Q. DAVIS, Quincy.
 Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Long Island.
 Rev. WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Western Michigan.
 Rev. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, Long Island.
 Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Maine.
 Rev. HARRY McDOWELL, Pennsylvania.
 Rev. J. U. GRAF, Northern Texas.
 Rev. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, New York.
 Rev. EDWIN GAINES NOCK, Western Michigan.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

Rev. R. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, St. Barnabas', Burlington.
 Rev. WM. H. CAPERS, St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.
 Rev. WM. HEAKES, Trinity, Cranford; and Grace, Westfield.
 Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, St. Luke's, Metuchen.
 Rev. CHAS. M. PYNE, Calvary, Flemington.
 Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
 Rev. WM. C. STARR, St. Mark's, Hammonton; and Christ, Waterford.
 Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, St. George's, Penn's Neck.
 Rev. JOHN R. MOSES, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.
 Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, Assistant St. Mary's, Burlington.
 Rev. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, Assistant Trinity, Trenton.

ERGYPMEN APPOINTED TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, St. Thomas', Glassboro.
 Rev. WM. HEAKES, Christ Church, Chambersburg.
 Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, St. Wilfred's, Cramer Hill.
 Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Trinity, Hightstown.
 Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, Grace, Elizabeth.
 Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, St. John's, Somerville.
 Rev. A. Q. DAVIS, Assistant Christ Church, Elizabeth.
 Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Trinity, Vincentown; Grace, Pemberton.
 Rev. WM. W. TAYLOR, Christ Church, South Amboy.
 Rev. P. LE BAS CROSS, Assistant St. Michael's, Trenton.
 Rev. JOHN H. VEAZEY, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.
 Rev. HARRY McDOWELL, St. John's, Chew's Landing.
 Rev. J. U. GRAF, Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
 Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, St. Mark's, Hammonton; and Christ, Waterford.
 Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, St. Peter's, Medford.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE, NOT CANON-
ICALLY RESIDENT.

- The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, St. Mark's, Basking Ridge.
The Rev. CHARLES H. MALCOM, D.D., St. Luke's, Roselle.
The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill ; and St. Barnabas', Mantua.
The Rev. A. H. BOYLE, Mission at Atco.
The Rev. CLAYTON EDDY, Grace Church, Westfield.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

- The Rev. GEORGE S. ATWOOD (Deacon), by the Bishop of Maine.
The Rev. JULIUS G. ERHARDT, by the Bishop of Albany.
The Rev. JOSEPH T. WRIGHT, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.
The Rev. EDWARD L. GREENE, by the Bishop of California.
The Rev. ISAAC EDGAR BLACK, by the Bishop of Tennessee.
The Rev. F. A. JUNY (Deacon), by the Bishop of Tennessee.
The Rev. JOHN JAY JOYCE, by the Bishop of Albany.
The Rev. JOSEPH KIDDER, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. JOHN C. KIERNAN, by the Bishop of East Carolina.
The Rev. W. LIONEL WATSON (Deacon), by the Bishop of Maine.
The Rev. CASPER MAURICE WINES, by the Bishop of Albany.
The Rev. JOSEPH H. FOY, by the Bishop of Missouri.
The Rev. WM. C. NESBITT (Deacon), by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. GEORGE W. BOWNE, by the Bishop of Maryland, acting for the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Easton.
The Rev. R. T. B. WINSKILL (Deacon), by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. JAMES G. ARMSTRONG, by the Bishop of Georgia.
The Rev. JOHN R. R. ROBINSON, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. C. T. DENROCHE, by the Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas.
The Rev. WM. EDWARD WALKER, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, acting for the Bishop of Wisconsin.
The Rev. HENRY THOMPSON WIRGMAN, by the Bishop of West Virginia.

LICENSES OF LAY READERS ISSUED OR RENEWED.

(ALL LICENSES EXPIRE AT ADVENT.)

JOHN HALLIWELL,	St. John's Church, Camden.
CHARLES MERCER HALL,	" " "
ARTHUR MERYWEATHER,	" " "
WILLIAM S. TASH,	" " "

HENRY BENNETT,	St. John's Church, Camden.
THOMAS CHARLES POLE,	" " "
PROF. CHARLES McMILLAN,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
ANDREW HAROLD MILLER,	" " "
WM. MARVIN SPALDING,	" " "
FRANKLIN S. SPALDING,	" " "
L. CHARLES GREY,	" " "
ROBERT HOSKINS, JR.,	Bloodgood's Mills.
CHARLES S. LEWIS,	Heavenly Rest, Evona.
HOWARD STOKY,	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
ARNOLD HENRY MOSES,	Grace Church, Merchantville.
EDWARD I. KNIGHT,	" " "
EDMUND BANKS SMITH,	St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D.,	" " "
WILLIAM P. BARBER,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
JOSEPH S. FARRAND,	" " "
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT,	St. Paul's Church, Camden.
JOHN M. CHATTIN,	" " "
WILLIAM P. ELLISON,	Christ Church, Riverton.
JOHN SEYMOUR BIOREN,	" " "
OSCAR R. EBEL,	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE W. ECCLES,	" "
JOHN F. FENTON, JR.,	" "
JAMES C. DECOU,	St. Michael's Church, Trenton.
CHARLES HEWITT,	Under the Bishop.
HARRY SIMMONS,	St. Paul's, Rahway.
FRANCIS MANY,	St. George's, Rumson.
BENNINGTON GILL,	Crosswicks and Allentown.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL,	" " "
JOHN G. HERBERT,	Trinity, Vincentown.
ROBERT C. KIRSCHT,	Ascension, Atlantic City.
J. AUG. DIX,	St. John's Church, Elizabeth.
ALLEN H. OLIVER, M.D.,	" " "
FREDERICK JONES,	St. Wilfred's, Cramer Hill.
FRANK D. BUDLONG,	Trinity, Hightstown.
HIBBERT H. ROCHE,	Under the Bishop.
CHARLES T. MACMULLIN,	" " "
McREE SWIFT,	" " "
THOMAS HENRY PANCOAST,	Christ Church, Woodbury.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS	June 16, 1884.
ALDEN WELLING, B. A.	June 27, 1884.

The Rev. GEO. HEATHCOTE HILLS, B. A. July 1, 1884.
 HENRY HALE SLEEPER, B. A. August 18, 1884.
 EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B. A. September 17,
 WALTER DEWEES ROBERTS, B. A. September 17,
 HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B. A. December 9, 1884.
 CHARLES TABELLE MACMULLIN, B. A. May 6, 1886.
 OSCAR ROBERT EBEL May 6, 1886.

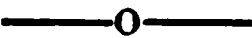
CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

HOWARD STOKES May 28, 1880.
 JOHN WARNOCK, JR. October 5, 1886.
 CHARLES MERCER HALL December 6, 1886.

POSTULANTS.

JOHN F. FENTON, JR.
 JOHN M. CHATTIN.

Reports of the Deans.



CONVOCAATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

DEAN'S REPORT.

It is the purpose of these Annual Reports to present to the Convention, in as few words as possible, a statement of the condition of the Missionary work of the Convocation. From the reports of the Missionaries, which have been sent to me, I gather the following statistics :

No. of Families,	269
No. of Baptisms—Adults, 25 ; Infants. 48,	73
No. Confirmed,	55
No. of Communicants,	387
No. of Communicants added during year,	62
No. of Services held during year,	1,033
Burials,	7
Sunday School Teachers,	53
Sunday School Scholars,	460
Contributions,	\$5,441.00

These figures are furnished by eleven of the Missions of the Convocation. From two others I have received no report.

It is very encouraging to note the improvements going on at most, if not all, of the stations, and the generally *hopeful* tone of the Reports.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sand Hills, has been painted, and the pews and chancel furniture stained and varnished. A new Insurance Policy for \$2,000 taken out on Church building. The Rev. Mr. Phillips has been appointed by the

Bishop to hold a service here once a month, and celebrate the Holy Communion.

The Rev. Aug. W. Cornell, speaking of his Mission at South River, says: "There has been a marked growth in the Sunday School during the year; and the congregations also have been larger. A hopeful feeling as to the future prevails among the members."

At Keyport "a Rectory has been purchased and alterations, costing \$1,000, have been made and paid for. The Church building has been thoroughly repaired and is in excellent order." The Rev. Mr. Johnston says that "the attendance and general interest at St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, have been greater during this year than last."

E. M. RODMAN.

MAY 3, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1887 :

BENJ. SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

RECEIVED.

DR.	
To Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$ 56 27
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	151 40
" Holy Cross Church, North Plainfield.....	150 00
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	83 78
" Trinity Church, E. B. S., Princeton.....	25 00
" Trinity Church, L. D. L., Princeton.....	20 00
" St. John the Evangelist Church, King's Messenger.....	1 00
" St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick.....	125 66
" Christ Church, King's Messenger, New Brunswick.....	1 00
" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	110 35
" Trinity Church, Trenton.....	110 50
" Grace Church, Plainfield.....	83 81
" Grace Church, Special for Hightstown.....	15 68
" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	68 25
" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	73 67
" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	61 00
" Trinity Church, King's Messenger.....	1 00

For St. Peter's in Galilee Church, Monmouth Beach.....	59 83
" St. James' Church, Elberon.....	56 09
" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	55 00
" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	52 11
" Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	50 00
" St. George's Church, Rumson.....	45 00
" St. John's Church, Somerville.....	41 01
" St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	25 53
" St. Paul's Sunday School,	14 67
" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	40 00
" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	38 80
" Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	35 88
" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	35 73
" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	28 79
" Trinity Church, Cranford.....	21 91
" Trinity, Essex Mills Mission, Cranford.....	5 00
" Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	21 13
" Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven.....	20 12
" Heavenly Rest Church, Evona.....	20 00
" Christ Church, Toms River.....	16 67
" St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	16 48
" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	16 25
" Grace Church, Linden.....	15 20
" St. James' Church, Long Branch.....	13 94
" St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	12 00
" Grace Church, Westfield.....	13 20
" St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills.....	2 50
" St. Barnabas' Sunday School, Sand Hills.....	7 36
" All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.....	11 39
" Christ Church, Middletown.....	9 80
" Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy.....	9 05
" Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	6 82
" Christ Church, Allentown.....	6 63
" St. John's Church, Little Silver.....	4 00
" St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook.....	3 50
" Trinity Church, Matawan.....	3 50
" St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.....	2 08
" St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge.. ..	2 00
" Calvary Church, Flemington.....	25

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SPECIAL.

Hon. F. A. Potts, for Hunterdon Co.....	\$900 00
Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.	100 00
Alice Lippincott.....	50 00
Half income, Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy.....	78 74
Half Offerings of Convention.....	26 86
Rahway Savings Bank.....	24 44
William H. Grant, for King's Messenger.....	20 00
J. & B. Lamb, for King's Messenger.....	6 00
E. V. Lorton, for King's Messenger.....	1 60
J. S., Trenton.....	7 00

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.....	St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	43 53
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iday School of Christ Church, Woodbury.....		25 46
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Stations, Missionaries and Stipends have been as follows :

anding, Rev. H. McDowell.....	\$	154 00
" Rev. William Matthias.....		50 00
" Special Services.....		30 00
n and Palmyra, Rev. R. G. Moses.....		200 00
ill, Rev. Thomas F. Milby.....		25 00

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Penn's Neck, Rev. C. M. Perkins.....	
South Camden, Rev. W. B. Thorn.....	
South Vineland, Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D.....	
Paid mileage of Clergy.....	
Paid Secretary, postage and printing.....	
Total disbursements.....	\$ 2,

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, including balance.....	\$ 2,
Total disbursements.....	2,
Balance in Treasury.....	\$

THE NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES AND MISSIONS ARE:

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In conclusion, the Dean would earnestly recommen his reverend brethren, the clergy, in all parishes and missi the “Pledge and Envelope System.” This system, u the name of “Offerings of the Church,” existed in Diocese so long ago as 1835, and is minutely explaine the Appendix to the Episcopal Address of that year. Du the last twenty years it has been revived in many par the American Church, and wherever thoroughly introd and continued, has taught the people practically that “ will offerings ” constitute an essential part of “ holy worsh and increased the amounts offered from four to six fold.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS.

May 3, 1887.

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St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.	
St. Mary's, Burlington, B.	{ *J. Howard Pugh, M. D., *Henry D. Gummere, George W. Aldrich.
St. John's, Camden, B.	{ John Brown, Henry B. Wilson, Charles T. Lore.
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<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i>	{ Obadiah D. Ritter, John H. Holding, J. L. Wright.
<i>Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ L. P. Hansen, Samuel K. Robbins, C. F. Hugg.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. Frank H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Charles B. Parsons, *Howard C. Levis.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . .	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *McRee Swift, *Henry A. Neilson, Nicholas G. Rutgers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpenter, *William V. Spader, Edward M. Bodine.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	{ J. Lawrence Elberson.
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *James Parker, C. L. Parker, James S. Wight.
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *John B. Dumont, *Charles C. Howard, *Edward B. Clark.
<i>Holy Cross, Plainfield, (North,) N. B.</i> . . .	{ *William James Leonard, *George F. Edwards, William Rockhill Potts.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ *F. S. Conover, *Joseph H. Bruere, *John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, *Isaac A. Vandeusen, H. Page Hough, M. D.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	{ R. W. Parker, John C. Soffel, T. E. Ridgway.

<i>erton, B.</i>	{ William P. Ellison, Lloyd W. Bickley, *William L. James.
<i>cky Hill, N. B.</i>	
<i>Roselle, N. B.</i>	
<i>s, Rumson, N. B.</i>	{ *Francis Many, *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong.
<i>Salem, B.</i>	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, Andrew Sinnickson, *Charles Mecum.
<i>ewsbury, N. B.</i>	{ Edmund T. Williams, Joseph T. Allen, Theodore Sickles.
<i>Somerville, N. B.</i>	
<i>h Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, *P. S. Bogart, H. C. Perrine.
<i>Spotswood, N. B.</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, George W. Devoe, William T. Higgins.
<i>edesboro', B.</i>	{ *John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, *Charles P. Shivers.
<i>s, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. De Cou, *John Kirby, M. D.
<i>Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Michael Sewell, *Edward P. Knowles, Thomas Purvis.
<i>nton, N. B.</i>	{ *Joseph D. Hall, *David A. Clarke, *S. Meredith Dickinson.
<i>icentown, B.</i>	
<i>ieland, B.</i>	{ *Robert Pond, *George Armstrong.
<i>erford, B.</i>	
<i>field, N. B.</i>	{ *Alzamora Buck, *John C. Swau, *Philip Hathaway.
<i>odbridge, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, *James V. Freeman.
<i>isbury, B.</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Charles W. Kerlin, *William Milligan.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
 1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
 1. The calling over, by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of the Deputies.
 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 4. The election of a Secretary.
 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 8. The appointment of a Committee on Securities.
 9. The appointment of a Committee on the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 10. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 11. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order.
 12. The appointment, by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
 13. Reports of Existing Committees and Officers of the Convention.
 - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
 - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
 - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
 - (iv.) On Securities.
 - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund

- (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
- (vii.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
- (viii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
- (ix.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
- (x.) On the Episcopal Residence.
- (xi.) On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
- (xii.) The Committee on New Parishes.
- (xiii.) The Standing Committee.
- (xiv.) The Registrar.
- (xv.) The Secretary.
- (xvi.) The Committee on Finance.
- 14. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
- 15. Miscellaneous Business.
- 16. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.

IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- 2. The election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee.
- 3. The election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention.
- 4. The election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
- 5. The election, by ballot, of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- 6. The election, by ballot, of a Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- 7. The election, by ballot, of the Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I.-V., Title V., and of an Auditing Committee for each Board.
- 8. The election, by ballot, of a Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- 9. Reports of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished Business.
- 11. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

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- VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
- VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and, when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
- IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
- XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
- XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
- XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
- XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
- XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
- XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to

amend, or to divide it: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order: if decided to be out of order he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President, without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on the Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded, as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held
God willing, in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, on
Tuesday, May seventh, one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-nine, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON,
Tuesday, May 8, 1888.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Trinity Church, Trenton; when, Morning Prayer having been said at 9 o'clock, at 10:30 the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations.

The Rev. H. M. Barbour published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Trenton.

The Rev. Thos. A. Tidball, D.D., preached the Convention Sermon, his text being S. Matt. xxviii. 19, 20.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order in Trinity Parish Building, where the business sessions were held.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats at the Convention.* He also called the names of the Lay

* See page 8.

Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments; * and reported that there was present a constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and proceeded to appoint as

COMMITTEE ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES,

Messrs. F. B. Levis, Francis Many, R. R. Parry, B. B. Wilson and B. T. Bright.

The Convention then took a recess till 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY PARISH BUILDING,
Tuesday, May 8, 2:30 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and he was elected. The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed Mr. Edmund Banks Smith to be Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following committees :

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. C. E. Phelps, the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D.D., Messrs. A. A. De Voe, Acton C. Hartshorne, and W. W. Thomas.

* See page 12.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, F. S. Conover, John N. Carpenter, John B. Osbourn, B. F. Carter, Samuel K. Wilson.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. T. H. Cullen, the Rev. W. E. Daw, Mr. Henry D. Gummere, Mr. W. Milligan, Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

ON SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. James Parker, Mr. Anselle Walker, Mr. Joseph D. Hall.

ON THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY, OR
IN TRUST FOR, THIS CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph D. Hall, Mr. H. A. Neilson, Mr. F. Many, Mr. B. Gill, Mr. H. A. Hind, Mr. M. B. Perkins.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. John D. Skene, Mr. James Carpenter, Mr. J. Augustus Dix.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the credentials of the Deputies from St. John's Church, Elizabeth, Trinity Church, Red Bank, and Christ Church, Middletown, were in due order, and moved their admission by the Convention. The report was accepted, and the names of the Deputies were called by the Secretary.

The Committee on Rules of Order made the following report :

The Committee on Rules of Order would respectfully recommend the adoption of the rules that governed the last Convention, with the following changes :

Rule III, § 13. The words "and officers of the Convention" to be added to the title of the section. The words "Report of" to be stricken

from sub-sections *xii*, *xiii*, *xiv*, *xv*, *xvi*. Rule XX. The words "or notices" to be stricken out.

EVERARD P. MILLER,
LOUIS K. LEWIS,
A. H. LIVINGSTON.

The first and second proposed amendments were adopted; the third, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, was laid upon the table.

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. G. M. Hills, D.D., the Rev. G. M. Murray, Mr. James Parker, Mr. F. B. Levis. There being no opposition, the tellers were instructed to report that these gentlemen were unanimously elected.

The Rev. Mr. Baker offered, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention; and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. George W. Harrod, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Stephen P. Simpson, of the Diocese of Springfield, were present, and took seats, under this resolution.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, as follows, and Mr. J. B. Woodward made the appended report on behalf of the Auditing Committee:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand at last report		\$941 70
To Received Assessments.....		908 80
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund		3,100 00
		<hr/> \$4,945 50
	Cr.	
By transfer to Convention expenses.....	\$500 00	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	4,000 00	
By balance.....	445 50	
		<hr/> 4,945 50

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report	96 90	
To transfer from interest account.....	44 70	
To transfer from Bishop's Salary.....	500 00	
To Received Assessments	1,363 02	
	<u>\$2,004 62</u>	
	Cr.	
By paid W. H. Manning, Sexton Grace Church, Plainfield.....	15 00	
By paid expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer	30 54	
By paid C. G. Garrison, Chancellor.....	50 00	
By paid Salary of Secretary	250 00	
By paid Cost of Printing Journal.....	208 72	
By paid Taxes and Repairs on Bishop's Residence.....	465 95	
By paid Printing Schedules	10 00	
By paid Postage, Expressage and Stationery	48 85	
By paid W. W. Astor, Treas., Assessment Gen. Con.	102 00	
By Balance	830 56	
	<u>2,004 62</u>	

HARRISON LEGACY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....	\$2,000 00	
	Cr.	
By paid Trustees Missionary Fund	2,000 00	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....	48 47	
	Cr.	
By transfer to Lambertville Property account	3 77	
By transfer to Convention expenses	44 70	
	<u>48 47</u>	

PROPERTY AT LAMBERTVILLE.

	Dr.	
To transfer from interest account	3 77	
	Cr.	
By balance due Treasurer last report	3 77	

MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FUND.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand last report.....	3,728 23	
To interest	128 66	
To receipts as per Schedule	148 39	
	<u>\$4,001 28</u>	
	Cr.	
By balance	4,001 28	

The Treasurer charges himself with the following balances:

Bishop's Salary	\$445 50
Convention Expenses.....	830 56
Missionary Enrolment Fund.....	4,001 28
	<u>\$5,277 34</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

MAY 1ST, 1888.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, } Committee.

TRENTON, N. J., May 8th, 1888.

Mr. John N. Carpender read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, 1887-1888.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1, 1887.....	\$244 31
Interest on Parish Bonds	999 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,554 46
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	42 50
Interest on Coupon Bonds.....	15000
Interest on Call Loans.....	234 31
Total receipts	\$3,224 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$3,100 00
Paid rent of safe	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	99 58
Total disbursements	\$3,224 58

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance May 1st, 1887.....	\$527 70
From Union Township Bonds.....	3,000 00
From Newark Savings Bank	18 83
From Loans on Bond and Mortgage, etc.....	6,000 00
Total receipts	\$9,546 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$8,250 00
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	1,296 53
Total disbursements	\$9,546 53

ARREARAGES.

ON PARISH BONDS.

Grace, Crosswicks	\$31 50
Grace, Elizabeth.....	42 00
St. James', Eatontown.....	31 50
St. James', Long Branch.....	140 00
Christ, Middletown.....	28 00

St. Luke's, Metuchen	210 00
Christ, Millville	42 00
All Saints', Navesink	168 00
Trinity, Red Bank	189 00
St. Paul's, Trenton	85 00
Grace, Westfield	105 00
Total	<u>\$1,022 00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds	\$18,525 00
Individual Bonds	650 00
Middlesex County Bond	1,000 00
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:	
Estate Catharine Baxter	\$4,000 00
E. Q. Keasbey	3,000 00
Marie Carl	2,300 00
E. A. Stout and E. B. Atkinson	3,000 00
E. N. Bedford	2,000 00
W. H. Paradine	500 00
Herman Banker	3,000 00
Hiram E. Langrehr	1,000 00
George Gilbert	1,000 00
Samuel Long	3,000 00
Trustees M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.	3,000 00
Patrick W. Connelly	2,000 00
George Deinzer	5,500 00
	<u>33,300 00</u>
Cash in Newark Savings Bank	75 38
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,296 53
Total	<u>54,846 89</u>

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds upon which interest has been collected and paid to proper sources :

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, E. M. Bailey	\$1,000 00
Received interest on above	\$50 00
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	50 00

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Union Township Bond	\$500 00
Bond and Mortgage, Achsah H. Sears	1,500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Received interest on above	\$93 39
Paid C. E. Merrit, Treasurer	93 39

CONOVER FUND.

Union County Bonds	\$5,000 00
Union Township Bonds	1,500 00
Cash	50 00
	<u>\$6,550 00</u>
Received interest on above	\$340 00
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	340 00

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, H. Banker	\$5
Received interest on above	\$250 00
Paid to S. K. Wilson, Treasurer	250 00

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund also beg to report, th
 accordance with Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution, the follo
 Parishes are not entitled to representation in this Convention, being
 two years in arrears on their Parish Bonds, viz : Grace, Elizabeth
 James', Long Branch ; Christ Church, Millville ; All Saints', Nave
 Trinity, Red Bank ; Grace, Westfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasur
 F. S. CONOVER,
 J. HOWARD PUGH,
 W. W. THOMAS,
 JOSEPH H. BRUERE,
 HOWARD RICHARDS.

May 1st, 1888.

Mr. Samuel K. Wilson read the Report of the Trus
 of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, as follows :

REPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 1st, 1888.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Cl
 Fund respectfully reports :

1887.

May	2.	By balance reported to the Convention	\$3,903 30
June	28.	By Cash from the Church of St. John the Evan- gelist's, New Brunswick.....	35 46
July	11.	" " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	1 00
"	19.	" " S. Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000, @ 5 per cent., from January 1, 1887, to July 1, 1887.....	125 00
Aug.	4.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000, @ 5 per cent. from January 1st, 1887, to July 1st, 1887.....	150 00
Sept.	27.	" " Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000, @ 6 per cent., from January 1st, 1887, to July 1st, 1887.....	240 00
Oct.	6.	" " H. S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000, @ 6 per cent., from April 1st, 1887, to Oct. 1st, 1887.....	60 00

Nov.	26.	By Cash from Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	8 75
"	26.	" " St. Mary's " Keyport.....	3 37
"	26.	" " St. John's " Camden.....	5 50
"	26.	" " Trinity " Swedesboro.....	7 75
"	26.	" " Christ " Palmyra	1 71
"	28.	" " St. Andrew's " Bridgeton.....	5 26
"	28.	" " Trinity " Mt. Holly.....	20 87
"	29.	" " Christ " Chambersburg	5 72
"	30.	" " Christ " Elizabeth.....	22 50
Dec.	1.	" " Chapel, Holy Communion, Fair Haven	5 55
"	1.	" " St. John's Church, Somerville.....	10 65
"	1.	" " St. Peter's " Spotswood.....	3 89
"	1.	" " Trinity " Red Bank.....	1 00
"	5.	" " St. Stephen's " Florence.....	2 10
"	5.	" " St. Luke's " Columbus	1 00
"	6.	" " St. Peter's " Freehold.....	42 80
"	6.	" " Grace " Westfield	5 00
"	8.	" " St. Luke's " Roselle.....	9 12
"	8.	" " St. Paul's " Rahway.....	11 24
"	15.	" " St. Luke's " Metuchen.....	4 70
"	22.	" " Trinity " Moorestown.....	2 34
"	27.	" " St. Andrew's " Lambertville.....	4 86
"	28.	" " St. Paul's " Trenton	2 00
"	29.	" " St. John's " Salem.....	15 30
"	31.	" " Christ " Shrewsbury.....	15 97
"	31.	" " St. Peter's " Perth Amboy.....	14 25

1888.

Jan.	3.	" " Christ " Riverton.....	8 00
"	4.	" " St. Paul's " Camden	68 00
"	6.	" " Thos. Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200, @ 6 per cent., from February 21st, 1887, to Aug. 21st, 1887	66 00
"	6.	" " for 6 months interest on \$1,700, @ 5 per cent.....	42 50
"	10.	" " Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000, @ 6 per cent., from July 1st, 1887, to January 1st, 1888.....	240 00
"	13.	" " St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	2 00
"	18.	" " Grace " Merchantville.....	3 50
"	20.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, for 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000, @ 5 per cent., from July 1st, 1887, to January 1st, 1888.....	150 00
"	21.	" " Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000, @ 5 per cent., from July 1st, 1887, to January 1st, 1888.....	125 00
"	27.	" " St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	12 13
"	27.	" " Grace " Crosswicks.....	4 01
"	27.	" " Christ " Allentown.....	1 67

Feb.	4.	By Cash from St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	3 00
"	4.	" " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	7 60
"	11.	" " St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	15 06
"	21.	" " Thos. Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200, @ 6 per cent., from August 21st, 1887, to Feb- ruary 21st, 1888.....	66 00
"	27.	" " John N. Carpender, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for interest during the year.....	250 00
April	4.	" " Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000, @ 6 per cent., from October 17, 1887, to April 17, 1888.....	60 00
"	4.	" " St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	4 00
"	10.	" " Rev. Ezra Isaac, donation.....	3 00
"	13.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	16 87
"	27.	" " All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains, Collection of 1886.....	\$7 81
		Do. 1887.....	2 60
			<u>10 41</u>
			\$5,901
CREDIT.			
1887.			
Aug.	22.	" " Thomas Dillion, bond and mortgage, @ 6 per cent.....	\$2,200 00
Nov.	3.	" " Mary Foley, bond and mortgage, @ 5 per cent.....	2,000 00
1888.			
Jan.	5.	" " Recording bond and mortgage.....	1 50
April	4.	To Cash paid, at various times, on orders of the Bishop, to five Clergymen.....	<u>1,200 00</u>
			\$5,401
		Balance in bank.....	<u>\$500</u>

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treas. of the Trustees.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1887, as reported to the Convention.....	\$24,903
Received from Mr. John N. Carpender, interest of the Episco- pal Fund.....	\$ 250 00
Received interest during the year.....	1,324 50
Received from Church Collections during the year.....	423 91
	<u>\$1,998 41</u>
Less Amount paid out to the Clergy for the year.....	\$1,200 00
Less Amount paid out for Recording.....	1 50
	<u>\$1,201 50</u>
Increase during the year.....	\$796
Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1888.....	\$25,700

Henry S. Booze, Bond and Mort. @ 6 per cent. int. due April and Oct.	\$2,000 00
Peter Wilkes, " " "6 " " " " Jan. " July,	8,000 00
Thomas Dillion, " " "6 " " " " Feby. " Aug.,	2,200 00
Duncan Mackenzie" " "5 " " " " Jan. " July,	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson" " "5 " " " " Jan. " July,	5,000 00
Mary Foley, " " "5 " " " " May " Nov.,	
at No. 212 and 214 Bayard St.....	2,000 00
Cash Balance in Trenton Banking Co.....	500 21
Total.....	\$25,700 21

This Report was accompanied by the following

HISTORY OF THE BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

- \$6,000.00.

(March 31, 1880.) Bond and mortgage of \$6,000.00, from Duncan Mackenzie and wife, made to Wm. Britton. Assignment from Wm. E. Britton, to Samuel K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment from Samuel K. Wilson, Treas., to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- \$8,000.00.

(Dec. 4, 1884.) Bond and mortgage of Peter Wilkes and wife of \$8,000.00, to Samuel K. Wilson. Assignment from Samuel K. Wilson, to Samuel K. Wilson, Treasurer. Assignment from Samuel K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- \$2,000.00.

(June 27, 1883.) Bond and mortgage of \$2,000.00 from Alex. C. Yard and wife, to Sidney Blackwell. Assignment, Charles T. Moore and Hannah M. Blackwell, executors of Sidney Blackwell, to Susan J. Hinson. Assignment, Susan J. Hinson to Gershom Rusling. Assignment, Wm. H. Rusling and James F. Rusling, executors of Gershom Rusling, to Samuel K. Wilson, Treas. Assignment, Samuel K. Wilson, Treas., to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- \$5,000.00.

(Aug. 2, 1882.) Bond and mortgage of \$5,000.00, from Sam'l Dickinson and wife, to Samuel K. Wilson. Assignment of Samuel K. Wilson, to Samuel K. Wilson. Treas. Assignment of Samuel K. Wilson, Treasurer, to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- \$2,000.00.

(Nov. 3, 1887.) Bond and mortgage of \$2,000.00, from Mary Foley to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. On house and lot on 212 and 214 Bayard St., Chambersburg.
- \$2,200.00.

(July 23, 1885. Bond and mortgage of \$2,200.00, from Thos. Dillion to Samuel K. Wilson. Assignment from Samuel K. Wilson to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. House and lot on Monmouth Street, Trenton.

Mr. Wilson also read the Report of the Trustees of Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, as follows :

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 1st, 1888

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of C Fund respectfully reports :

1887.

May	2.	By balance reported to the Convention.....	\$2,203 62
June	20.	By Cash from Trinity Church, Princeton.....	19 85
July	14.	" " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	10 00
Nov.	23.	" " Thos. Dillion 87 days interest on Bond and Mortgage of \$800 00 from Aug. 25th, 1887, to Nov. 20th, 1887.....	11 44
Nov.	23.	" " Thos. Dillion on account of principal on Bond and Mortgage.....	25 00
"	26.	" " Christ Church, New Brunswick	27 07
"	26.	" " Christ " Swedesboro.....	14 16
"	28.	" " St. John's " Salem.....	26 84
"	30.	" " Christ " Elizabeth.....	22 82
"	30.	" " Grace " Plainfield.....	25 15
Dec.	1.	" " St Mary's " Burlington.....	24 12
"	10.	" " Christ " South Amboy....	7 37
"	22.	" " Trinity " Moorestown.....	5 00
"	27.	" " St. Andrew's " Lambertville....	9 12
"	28.	" " St. Mary's " Keyport.....	5 55
"	28.	" " Trinity " Matawan.....	54
"	28.	" " St. Paul's " Trenton.....	5 00
"	28.	" " Trinity " Hightstown.....	1 75
"	28.	" " Trinity " Mt. Holly.....	25 14
"	29.	" " St. John's " Salem.....	18 80
"	30.	" " St. Peter's " Freehold.....	24 02
"	31.	" " St. John's " Somerville.....	11 78
"	31.	" " Trinity " Swedesboro.....	14 32

1888.

Jan.	3.	" " Christ " Riverton.....	8 00
"	4.	" " Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven.	8 05
"	4.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	25 72
"	4.	" " Christ " Bordentown	37 18
"	6.	" " Christ " Chambersburg..	5 00
"	7.	" " St. Stephen's " Florence.....	1 60
"	7.	" " For 6 months interest on \$1.300 00 @ 5 per cent.....	32 50
"	10.	" " From St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	20 57
"	10.	" " Grace Church, Westfield.....	5 00
"	10.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	49 00
"	10.	" " Riverside Mission.....	1 50
"	10.	" " Shedakers "	1 10
"	10.	" " Fairview "	7 90
"	11.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	5 60
"	13.	" " Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00

Jan. 14.	By Cash from St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick.....	42 39
" 18.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 50
" 19.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	3 00
" 20.	" " Thos. Dillion, Bond and Mortgage paid.....	775 00
Feb. 4.	" " St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	3 50
" 4.	" " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	17 33
" 20.	" " Christ " Chambersburg.....	11 31
March 7.	" " Christ " South Amboy.....	22 25
" 7.	" " Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	3 23
" 8.	" " St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	18 57
April 4.	" " Rev. Ezra Isaac, Donation.....	2 00
" 13.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	19 17
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		\$3,673 43

CREDIT.

1887.		
Aug. 25.	To cash paid Bishop Scarborough, for the widow of a Clergyman	\$100 00
" 25.	To cash paid Thomas Dillion, Bond and Mortgage.....	800 00
Nov. 3.	" " Catharine Foley, Bond and Mortgage.....	1,200 00
1888.		
Jan. 5.	" " Recording Bond and Mortgage.....	1 50
" 20.	" " Forrest Crozer, Bond and Mortgage.....	1,000 00
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		\$3,101 50
Balance in Bank.....		<hr/>
		\$571 93

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1, 1887, as reported to the Convention...	\$2,203 62
Received from Church Collections during the year.....	\$625 87
Received from interest during the year	43 94
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	\$669 81
Less amount paid to a Clergyman's widow	\$100 00
" " " for Recording.....	1 50
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	101 50
Increase during the year	\$568 31
Total amount of the Fund, May 1, 1888	<hr/>
	\$2,771 93
Catharine Foley, Bond and Mortgage No. 216 Bayard St., @ 5 per cent.	
Interest due May 3 and November 3, of each year.....	\$1,200 00
Forrest Crozer, Bond and Mortgage No. 217 Mercer St., @ 5 per cent.	
Interest due July 20 and Jan. 20.....	1,000 00
Cash in Bank.....	573 93
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Total.....	\$2,771 93

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

HISTORY OF THE BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

- \$1,200.00. (Nov. 3rd, 1887.) Bond and Mortgage for \$1,200.00, from Catherine Foley to Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund. House and lot, 216 Bayard St., Chambersburg, N. J.
- \$1,000.00. (Jan. 20th, 1888.) Bond and Mortgage for \$1,000.00, from Forrest Crozer to Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund. House and lot, Main St., Trenton, N. J.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, That they have given and signed the following testimonials :

CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D.D., to the Diocese of Easton, and to the

CONSECRATION OF

The Rev. JAMES STEPTOE JOHNSTON, as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas, and the Rev. ABIEL LEONARD, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah.

As Candidates for Holy Orders,

FRANK MORRIS BAYNE,
RICHARD WARD.

Consent to Ordination to the Diaconate,

EDWIN A. WHITE,
EDMUND BANKS SMITH,
WALTERS DEWEES ROBERTS,
HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE.

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood,

REV. ROLAND RINGWALT,
REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER,
REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS,
REV. ALDEN WELLING.

They have given consent to the Board of Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, to mortgage the property known as the Mission Chapel of Holy Trinity, Collingswood, Camden Co., N. J., for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay off indebtedness incurred in its construction. Application made by Rev. Gustavus M. Murray.

They have also given consent to the application of the Rev. Robert Innes, to mortgage the property of the Mission Chapel at Key East, a sum not exceeding \$1,600, when the Trustees are ready to execute mortgage.

They have consented to the application of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Ascension Church, Atlantic City, to place a second mortgage on the church lot for \$1,000, for the purpose of building a Hall on said lot for Church purposes.

Under the recommendation of the Bishop, they have given substantial aid in the past year to five Presbyters from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and from the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund to the widow of a revered Presbyter.

The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund shew their exact status in their respective reports presented by their Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Sec'y. S. C. N. J.

He also offered the following Resolution, which, upon its motion, the Convention approved :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the Chancellor of the Diocese be paid the usual sum of fifty dollars for services during the year.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, as follows :

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1888 :

Securities and cash on hand as per last annual report.....	\$22,474 01
Received through Treasurer Merritt, for account of Charlotte S. Harrison legacy.....	2,000 00
Total now on hand.....	\$24,474 01
Which amount is represented as follows :	
A. Tichenor Mortgages, 6 per cent.....	\$6,500 00
H. H. Troth Mortgages, 5 per cent.....	6,456 48
George I. Barbee Mortgages, 6 per cent. less taxes.....	3,400 00
F. X. Schoonmaker Mortgages, 5 per cent.....	6,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank Stock (par).....	100 00
Certificate Deposit Metropolitan Trust Co., New York, 4 per cent.	2,000 00
Deposit City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.....	17 53
	\$24,474 01

Which securities and deposits are held for the following Legacies and Funds:

Kempton Legacy	\$100 00
Olden "	6,417 53
Vought "	4,000 00
Harrison "	13,799 47
Missionary Fund.....	157 04
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	\$24,474 04

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

Amount on hand as per last report	\$605 34
Received during the year:	
H. H. Troth, Mortgage, 18 months to March 1, 1888.....	484 34
Geo. I. Barbee, Mortgage, 1 year to Jan. 30, 1888	\$204 00
Less Taxes.....	27 26
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A. Tichenor, Mortgage, 6 months, to Nov. 15, 1887	193 41
F. X. Schoonmaker, Mortgage, 1 year, to Jan. 3, 1888.....	300 00
Philadelphia National Bank, 1 year dividends.....	12 00
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	\$1,773 05

Which have been paid as follows:

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer of the Convocation of Burlington, on account of the Olden Legacy.....	\$385 00
Henry Hays, Treasurer of the Diocese of Newark, one-half interest collections, account of Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy.....	452 00
J. Bingham Woodward, Treas. of Convocation of Burlington, one-quarter of interest collections, C. S. Harrison Legacy.....	226 00
Benjamin Smith, Treas. of Convocation of New Brunswick, one-quarter of interest collections, C. S. Harrison Legacy.....	226 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, interest collections, account of Vought Legacy, Missionary Fund, etc.....	483 05
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	\$1,773 05

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH.
Trustees Missionary Fund.

Mr. Dumont also read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property report that they still hold lots in Collingswood, Camden Co., N. J., and have not received any additional Trusts since the report made to the last Diocesan Convention.

J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
Trustees Church Property.

Mr. J. B. Woodward read the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, as follows:

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence beg leave to report that they have made the necessary repairs, which, with the taxes, amount to \$5.95 for the year.

S. K. WILSON,
J. B. WOODWARD,
JOSEPH H. BRUERE.

The hour of three having arrived, the Bishop of the Diocese read his 14th Annual Address.*

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese [acting as a Special Committee, by Resolution of last Convention] was read by Mr. Howard Richards, as follows:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, by a resolution of the Convention (Journal 1887, page 42), were appointed a "Committee to enquire into the present condition of the several Funds for the missionary work of the Diocese, and to whom they could be paid under the terms of the several Trusts, and report to the next Convention." Your Committee above mentioned respectfully report to this Convention that the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey now hold, invested as particularly set forth in their annual accounts, the following legacies, or parts thereof, belonging to the Funds for the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

THE KEMPTON LEGACY.

Eliza Kempton, by her will, gave two shares of stock in the Philadelphia Bank to the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in New Jersey, the dividends thereout arising to be applied to the support of Missionaries in New Jersey.

One of these shares of stock has been transferred to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey. The other share is now held by the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey in their corporate name. The par value of this share of stock is \$100, and the annual dividends, \$12, are paid over to the Bishop of the Diocese for missionary purposes according to the Resolution of the Convention.

THE OLDEN LEGACY.

Samuel S. Olden, by his will, gave \$8,000.00 to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of New Jersey, in trust, &c.,

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

* * * * * the yearly income to support a Missionary to be employed in the State of New Jersey, under the direction and sanction of said Convention.

In connection with this bequest there were circumstances showing that the testator desired and expected that the same be dedicated to the maintenance of a Missionary to the region known as "The Pines;" a Missionary not to remain at one station, but to travel and minister throughout the region.

The estate of the testator not being as large as was anticipated, there was an abatement from all the legacies.

The total Fund received from this bequest was \$6,417.53 and the annual income has been paid over to the Convocation of Burlington under the direction of the Convention.

The desire of the testator has always been respected in the appropriation of the income of the Fund, and this consideration for his will should continue, and should control the expenditure of the Fund in future years.

The Missionary Fund was created by the appropriation of ten per cent. of the contributions for a sinking fund for Missionary purposes, this was discontinued many years ago, and in 1875 the Fund amounted to \$314.01. One half of this was transferred to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, and the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey now hold the balance, \$157.01, and pay the income over to the Bishop for Missionary purposes, according to Sec. 2, Canon IV., Title III.

THE HARRISON LEGACY.

Charlotte S. Harrison, by her will, gave all her residuary estate, including the net proceeds of the sale of her real estate, to her Executors to be divided into two equal shares or parts. One thereof is to be paid unto the Treasurer of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey, for the use and benefit of Diocesan Missions in said state; and the other is to be paid to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (which was incorporated in the State of New York in the year 1846), for the use of the Domestic Committee of said Society.

The Trustees of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese of New Jersey have received \$13,799.47 on account of this fund, and a further sum is soon to be added to it out of the proceeds of the sale of the balance of the real estate.

One half of the income of this legacy has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey and the other half divided equally between the Convocations of Burlington and New Brunswick.

Your Committee call attention to the language of the residuary clause of the will, which indicates that the fund is intended by the testatrix for the use and benefit of Diocesan Missions in the State of New Jersey. And they suggest that after it is all received the Convention shall in some proper manner direct that the principal and income of the fund be divided between this Diocese and the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

THE VOUGHT LEGACY.

Mrs. Louisa S. Vought of Freehold, in her will, made the following bequest: "I give, devise and bequeath unto the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the present Diocese of New Jersey (being the Southernmost Diocese of the State) the sum of four thousand dollars for Missions of the Diocese."

The income of this Fund is paid over to the Bishop for Missionary purposes, by authority of Sec. 2, Canon IV. Title V.

There are other Funds for the Missionary work of the Diocese, now held by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows, viz.:

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Hanford Smith, late of Newark, by his will, dated in 1840, bequeathed, among other things, as follows, "I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the 'Offerings of the Church' of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Jersey, the one-fortieth part, being one-quarter of the one-tenth of the interest of my personal estate, hereinbefore mentioned, to be annually paid from the time of my decease to the said Treasurer, for the use of the said 'the Offerings of the Church,' until the final settlement of my estate by my executors, and the one-fortieth part, being one-quarter of one-tenth part of the capital of my said estate hereinbefore mentioned, when my estate shall be finally settled as aforesaid, to be paid over to the said Treasurer for the use of the said 'Offerings of the Church'."

The peculiar expression, "*Offerings of the Church*," was frequently used by the Right Reverend George W. Doane, D.D., late Bishop of this Diocese, to indicate "Missionary Funds," and the testator in this case used those words in that meaning. It was the accepted meaning of them in the Diocese at the time as used in this connection. The amount of this fund realized by the Diocese was \$4,000. One-half of it has been paid over to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey. The remaining \$2,000 is now held by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese, and the income is paid over to the Treasurer of the Convention by whom it has

always been treated as a fund for Missionary purposes, and as far be learned this bequest has always been used, since the death of the testator, a period of over forty years, as a fund the income of which was intended by him for Missionary purposes. The bequest is not to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, but to the Treasurer of the "*Office of the Church*," so that the present holders of this fund do not apply the will of the testator to be its proper custodians. "*The Treasurer at the time being*" of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese is the legatee to receive the fund, and as by the recent action of the Convention the Missionary Funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese have been transferred to the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, it seems to be in accordance with the will of this Convention, and not inconsistent with the will of the testator, that the Hanford Smith Fund shall be transferred to the same Corporation.

THE CONOVER FUND.

Mrs. Juliana Conover, by her will made in 1879, gave one full one-twentieth of the residue of her estate to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, a body corporate in said State, unto such other corporate body as may succeed them in the custody of the funds and property held or to be held for the benefit of the Diocese of New Jersey (being the most southerly of the Dioceses of which said State is divided) in trust nevertheless securely to invest the same and collect the rents, issues, income and interest thereof, at any time or times, so often as collected, to pay over the said income, deducting all expenses, taxes and assessments thereon, to the Bishop of the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the present Diocese of New Jersey, or other ecclesiastical authority of said Church as may be used or applied, under the direction of the Convention of said Diocese, for the support and maintenance of Diocesan Missions in said Diocese, and for the aged and necessitous Episcopal Clergymen belonging to the same.

The estate of Mrs. Conover has been settled, and the whole of the legacy paid over to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese. The sum amounts to \$6,550.00, and the income is paid over to the Bishop, who expends it for the objects mentioned in the will.

The language of the bequest contemplates the transfer of the fund to another corporate body to succeed the present trustees in the custody of the funds held or to be held for the benefit of the Diocese of New Jersey, and it is possible that this fund may be transferred to the appropriate Corporate Bodies organized to hold such funds. The Convention directs the use of the income, and has an equal control over the actions of the bodies of Trustees, whose duty under this trust would be only to

of the principal, while the Bishop can use and apply the income, under the direction of the Convention, for the beneficial objects mentioned in the will.

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Hills read the following

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention respectfully reports :

That since the report made to the last Convention (see p. 28, JOURNAL of New Jersey, 1887) he has received the following, viz.: Journals of Conventions for 1887, of the following Dioceses, viz.: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Delaware adjourned, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Georgia, Indiana (1885 and 1887), Iowa (1885 and 1887), Kansas, Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Milwaukee, Minnesota (1885 and 1887), Mississippi (1885 and 1887), Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina (1885 and 1887), Northern New Jersey (1887, 1879, and special of 1879), Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, West Virginia. Also, of the Convocations of the following Missionary Jurisdictions, viz.: Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Texas, Oregon, Washington Territory, Wyoming.

Also, the following bound volumes, viz.: From the Rev. Evelyn P. Bartow of Providence, R. I., "An Account of Two Missionary Voyages by the Appointment of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the one to New Jersey in North America, the other from America to the Coast of Guiney. By Thomas Thompson, A.M., Vicar of Reculver in Kent. London, 1758," bearing on the title page the autograph of "John Croes presented to him by General John Doughty."

From the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut, the "Report of the Commemorative Services with the Sermons and Addresses at the Seabury Centenary, 1883—1885.

From the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, Registrar of the Diocese of Massachusetts, "The Commemorative Discourses in Observance of the Centennial Year of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, A. D. 1885."

From the Author, "History of the Church in Burlington, N. J. 2d ed. Enlarged and illustrated, by the Rev. George Morgan Hills, D.D. 1885."

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,

May 3, 1888.

Registrar.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read his Report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports, that, as directed by the Convention, he caused 1,000 copies of the Journal of 1887 to be printed and distributed in the customary way.

He has furnished the Registrar with such Journals of other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions as had been sent to him during the year.

He has received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies Notification of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book, to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1889. This Official Copy will be found on the Secretary's table.

From the Chairman of a Committee on Proportionate Representation in General Convention, appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in May last, he has received a communication, which herewith laid upon the table for such action as this Convention may deem expedient.

Many copies of the Centenary Memorial, and of the Constitution and Canons of 1884, remain on the shelves of the Secretary, as also a number of the Journals of the last General Convention, that have not yet been applied for by Clergy having cure in this Diocese, who are entitled to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH,

May 8th, 1888.

Secretary.

The Rev. C. E. Phelps, Chairman of the Committee on New Parishes, made the following Report:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report:

That papers with reference to the admission into union with the Convention of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, have been presented to the Committee. These papers are in accord with all the

requirements of Art V. of the Constitution except that of Sec. 2, which requires that "duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions, etc.," shall be produced. Accompanying the papers aforesaid is an explanation to the effect that these minutes, etc., have been lost, and cannot be found after the most careful search. In view of these facts the Committee report that they are unable to decide in favor of the admission of this parish, but must leave the question to the decision of the Convention.

C. E. PHELPS,
W. H. NEILSON,
A. A. DEVOR,
A. C. HARTSHORNE,
W. W. THOMAS.

After an explanatory statement made by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Phelps moved, and it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison, Chairman of a Special Committee appointed by the last Convention (see Journal, p. 50) to consider by what legislation regular contributions might be obtained from parishes not in union with the Convention, made the following report, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

REPORT AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TITLE II., CANON IV., BY
THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE
NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES.

Your Committee to whom was referred (See Journal of 1887, p. 50) the advisability of constitutional or canonical legislation in order to affect certain parishes which are not in Union with this Convention, beg to report:

1. That the existence within this Diocese of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not in union with our ecclesiastical organization, is an anomaly not contemplated by either our secular or diocesan legislation, and not consistent with the principles of the American Church, or with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey.

2. That the establishment of a regular system of contributions to our Episcopal and Convention funds from all parishes in the Diocese to whom our Episcopal ministration is extended, is so obviously proper as to

require no extended argument. It is an obligation resting in common honesty.

3. That it appears to your Committee that a consideration more important than the financial one is presented by the presence within this Diocese of these detached parishes, viz.: the embarrassments which must come soon or late from having in the Diocese parishes bearing our name, and for whose behaviour we are held morally responsible, and yet with whom we have no Legislative or Canonical relations, and over whom we have no organic control. This is an evil we can and should avert.

4. The former of these evils might with propriety be left to the Bishop, upon a mere suggestion of the views of the Convention as expressed above. The latter one, however, will require Canonical legislation, which, for obvious reasons can apply only to parishes to be organized or established in the future, and accordingly it has been so proposed in the action that we advise in the premises.

5. Your Committee recommend that Title II, Canon IV, on "the Formation of New Parishes," be so amended that it shall read as follows:

TITLE II.—CANON IV.

Sec. 1. No new Parish shall be organized or established without the written consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee. And no such assent of either the Bishop or Standing Committee shall be given until the Congregation applying to be so organized or established shall present to the Bishop a declaration in writing, passed at a regularly convened meeting of the Congregation, and signed by its President and Secretary. That,

1. The said Parish or Congregation, its Rector and Vestry, shall at all times adhere to and observe the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
2. The said Parish or Congregation shall at all times be subject to the spiritual Jurisdiction and Authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and in case of a Division of the Diocese, to that Bishop within the limits of whose Jurisdiction it may come.
3. The said Parish or Congregation, whether organized with Trustees, or with Wardens and Vestrymen, will apply, so soon as possible after its incorporation, for admission into Union with the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, and when so admitted will be subject to the Constitution and Canons thereof.

Sec. 2. No Parish or Congregation hereafter organized or established shall be entitled to the Episcopal Visitation and Ministrations until it have complied with the provisions of this Canon.

SEC. 3. When the new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the following shall be the order of procedure :

1. The persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent ; the application to be in writing, and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient.
2. The Bishop shall thereupon lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and the Secretary thereof shall notify the authorities of the said Parish or Parishes that such application has been made, and that any objections to the formation of the proposed Parish will be duly considered, if submitted to the Bishop in writing.
3. After sixty days from the giving of such notice, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the formation of the new Parish, the parties interested may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

SEC. 4. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new Parish shall in all cases be given in the following form :

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The formation of a new Parish in, County of, to be known as Church, having been duly considered by the Standing Committee, and approved by them, I do hereby give my Canonical consent to the formation of said Parish.

Given under my hand this day of, in the year of our Lord

., Bishop of New Jersey.

Attest :, Sec'y of the Standing Com.

J. F. GARRISON,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
C. G. GARRISON.

Referred.

The following REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND FROM THIS DIOCESE was read by the Rev. Dr. Hills :

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the last Convention of this Diocese (see Journal 1887, p. 44) the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund from this Diocese of New Jersey herewith report : That since the rising of the last Convention the following have been

received from this Diocese by the Treasurer of the American Church Building Fund Commission, viz.:

Bordentown.....	Christ Church	\$
“	Rev. Ezra Isaac.....	
Burlington.....	St. Mary's Church	\$
Camden.....	St. John's “	
Connecticut Farms.....	St. Luke's “	
Elizabeth.....	Christ “	
“	“ “	
“	Grace “	
Florence	St. Stephen's “	
Freehold.....	St. Peter's “	\$
Hightstown	Trinity “	
Lambertville.....	St. Andrew's “	
Moorestown.....	Trinity “	
New Brunswick	St. John Evangelist “	\$
“	Miss Vanderveer.....	
Princeton	Trinity Church.....	\$
Rocky Hill	Trinity “	
Roselle.....	St. Luke's “	
“	“ “	
Riverton	Christ “	
Salem	St. John's “	\$
“	“ “	\$
Sand Hills	St. Barnabas' “	
Somerville	St. John's “	\$
South Amboy.....	Doane Memorial “	
Swedesboro.....	Trinity “	
Trenton	St. Paul's “	
“	Rev. J. M. Harding.....	

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
Commissioners.

The Rev. Dr. Hills offered and the Convention adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Secretary in his report last May called the attention of the Convention to the fact that the corporate seal does not properly forth the present construction of the Diocese, therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to next annual Convention a suitable design and inscription for a new seal

Dr. Hills, the Rev. Mr. Knauff and the Chancellor of the Diocese were appointed the Committee under the resolution.

The Rev. E. K. Smith moved to amend Title I, Canon I, Section 2, as follows: Omit the words "Morning Prayer" in the first sentence; and in the last sentence insert, after "each day," the words "after the first day."

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend Title II, Canon II, Section 3, by inserting after the words "by a majority of the votes cast," the words "from among the eligible male voters;" also strike out of Section 3, in the second line of the section, the word "male."

[The effect of these amendments, if adopted, would be to entitle women, equally with men, to the privilege of voting at parish elections.]

Referred.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen be appointed to consider so much of the Episcopal Address as refers to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the conditions of that Fund; and also of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution the Rev. Messrs. Perkins, Lighthipe and Lamb.

On motion of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, it was

Resolved. That so much of the Episcopal Address as refers to a Bishop's Church be referred to a Committee of seven to report to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. John F. Cabot it was

Resolved, That the Committee of seven, appointed on the question of the Bishop's Church, be instructed to consider the expediency of changing the title of the Diocese to that of the Diocese of Trenton, and to report to the next Convention. If they deem it desirable that such change should be made, they are also instructed to report what measures are necessary in order to make it, legally and canonically.

The Committee appointed to take charge of these two resolutions was composed of the Rev. Messrs. Rodman Knauff, Glazebrook, J. D. Hills; and Messrs. Swift, Cabot and F. S. Conover.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman moved certain amendments to Title IV, Canon I, viz :

To change the Title of the Canon, from "Missionary Convocations" to "The Arch-Deaconries of the Diocese."

To substitute for the name "Dean" or "Deans" the name "Arch-Deacon," or "Arch-Deacons."

To strike out the word "Convocation" or "Missionary Convocations" wherever they occur in the same Canon and substitute the word "Arch-Deaconry," or "Arch-Deaconries."

Referred.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Huff it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider so much of the Episcopal Address as refers to Diocesan Missions, and to report upon the same during this Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. Huff and Cullen, and Messrs. Dr. B. F. H. Shreve and M. B. Perkins were appointed the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Tibbals it was

Resolved, That so much of the Episcopal Address as relates to annual offerings for the Permanent Episcopal Fund be referred to a Committee of five to report to this Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. Tibbals, Tomkins and Miller, Mr. A. H. Livingston and Mr. John Neilson, were appointed the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kidder, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Episcopal Address as relates to provision for Theological Education be referred to a Committee of five to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. Mr. Kidder, Dean Rodman, Dean Hills, Mr. J. C. De Cou and Mr. J. B. Woodward.

Mr. John N. Carpenter, on behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, reported and moved certain preamble and resolutions, which, together with a substitute proposed by Dr. Garrison, were recommitted to the original Committee.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey presented and read his statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, which appears as Appendix No. III.

Mr. J. Augustus Dix, on behalf of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, invited the Convention to meet next year in that church.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murphy, it was

Resolved, That this invitation be accepted with thanks, subject to the appointment of the ecclesiastical authority.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Garrison it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed, two clerical and two lay deputies, to take into consideration the subject of Proportionate Representation in the General Convention; to confer with Committees from other Dioceses which may be appointed to consider the same subject; and to report to the next Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. E. K. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Weld, Mr. F. B. Levis and Mr. J. H. Pugh, M. D.

The Convention took a recess till 8 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON,
Tuesday, May 8, 8 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled for its Missionary meeting. After a short service the Bishop addressed the Convention and Congregation upon the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Deans of the two Convocations and the Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read their annual reports.*

The Rev. E. K. Smith, by direction of the Bishop, read the Annual Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The aggregate of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the Mission field was shown by the reports of the several Vice-Presidents to be as follows :

For Indian Missions	\$ 282 75
“ Foreign Missions	756 42
“ Domestic Missions	3,146 18
“ Diocesan Missions	826 79
“ Missions to Freedmen	568 99
“ Work in Mexico, under the Rev. Mr. Gordon	100 00
Total	\$5,681 13

The ten-cent assessment yielded \$86.15, of which amount \$25.00 was appropriated for a scholarship in a Preparatory School in Japan, and \$25.00 for Domestic Contingent Fund. A number of “all day” meetings had been held in various parishes, with good results. Six parish branches have been added to the Auxiliary within the year. The report thus concludes: There are still many parishes in the Diocese not represented. To respond to the earnest calls for help which come from all parts of the Mission field, the co-operation of every parish is needed. In the course of the coming year, it is hoped that many more parish branches may be formed, and that *all* may realize how essential they are to the growth and prosperity of the entire work.

The Rev. E. P. Miller made an address upon the ways of increasing the Missionary contributions; and Mr. Robert

* These reports will be found in the Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

Graham, by request of the Bishop, addressed the Congregation upon the work of the Church Temperance Society.

Offerings were received for Diocesan Missions; and the service was concluded by Prayers and the Bishop's Benediction.

TRINITY PARISH BUILDING,
Trenton, May 9, 1888.

At half-past seven o'clock A. M., there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, the Bishop being Celebrant; and in Trinity Church, the Rev. Dean Rodman being Celebrant.

Morning Prayer was said in Trinity Church, at nine o'clock. Shortly after, the Convention re-assembled in the Parish Building, the Rt. Rev. the President in the Chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Steward and the Rev. Mr. Earle, as tellers for the Clerical vote; Mr. Dix and Mr. Hind, for the Lay vote.

The election of Treasurer being in order, Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Merritt was unanimously elected Treasurer.

Mr. Perkins moved to amend Rule V. 7, by adding the words "and of an Auditing Committee for each." The Rules of Order were suspended, and the question was referred. The Committee on Rules of Order, through their Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Cullen, reported in favor of the Amendment, and it was adopted by the Convention.

It being in order to elect, for each of the four Trust Funds of the Diocese, one Trustee, to serve for three years, the Rev. Mr. Moses and Mr. Bennington Gill were appointed tellers; nominations were duly made, and the ballots counted, and the result was declared as follows: Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Mr. Samuel K. Wilson; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, Mr. Samuel K. Wilson; Missionary Fund of the Diocese, Mr. J. B. Dumont; Church Property of the Diocese, Mr. J. B. Dumont.

Messrs Bennington Gill and J. C. De Cou were elected to the Committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; and those, also, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.

Messrs. J. Augustus Dix and E. B. Clark were elected to the Committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund and of the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese.

The tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported that the Clergy had elected the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Norton, the Rev. Mr. Baker, and the Rev. Mr. Perkins; and their choice was, thereupon, on motion, approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Pugh; and their choice was, on motion, approved by the Clergy.

Mr. J. B. Woodward and Mr. F. B. Levis were nominated as Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and these gentlemen were declared elected.

The Secretary was also instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, viz.: Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, Joseph J. Bruere.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended the adoption of the amended Canon, Title II, Canon IV, *as proposed by the Committee on Canonical Legislation in reference to Non-Contributing Parishes.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray, the Convention adopted their recommendation; and the Canon now stands as on pp. 43–45 of the Journal.

The same Committee recommend the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Rev. Elvin K. Smith:

To change Title II, Canon II, Sec. 5, by striking out in the first sentence, the words *Morning Prayer*, and inserting in the second sentence *after the first day*, so that the section as amended, will read: “Each Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a Sermon or charge. Episcopal charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect. The business of each day after the first shall be preceded by the Morning Service of the church, the Bishop or the Minister of his appointment officiating.

The amendment was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of Dean Rodman’s proposed amendment of Title IV, Canon I, (p. 48, of Journal); and the Convention, on motion, adopted the amendment.

They reported adversely to Mr. Perkins’ proposed amendment to Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2 (see page 47). Mr. Perkins moved the original proposition, which, upon a division being taken, was lost. So the Canon remains unchanged.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented and read the following Report: whereupon, on motion, the Resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted by the Convention:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Canonical assessment of 7 per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That an assessment of two and a half (2½) per cent be made upon the parishes to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Resolved, That upon the payment by St. Luke's, Metuchen, to the Treasurer, of the sum of \$13.20, all arrearages for Convention expenses be remitted ; and that upon the payment by the same to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the sum of \$31.50, all arrearages for interest on its parish bond be also remitted.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3.50, arrearages on assessment for Bishop's salary, be remitted to St. George's, Penn's Neck.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT,
F. S. CONOVER,
JOHN B. OSBOURN,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
J. H. PUGH.

Mr. Merritt made the following final Report of the Committee on the Legacy of Miss Charlotte S. Harrison :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHARLOTTE S. HARRISON
LEGACY.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte S. Harrison, deceased, have fully settled the estate of the said decedent, and have filed their final account, and that yesterday the Treasurer received from them the sum of \$4,671.46, making a total sum of \$18,470.93 received by the Treasurer of this Diocese, under and by virtue of said last will and testament. The Committee offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Trustees of the Missionary Fund the sum by him lately received from the said executors.

Resolved, That, as by the will of said decedent, said bequest was made for missionary work in the State of New Jersey, the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of this Diocese be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Treasurer, or other proper Trustee, of the

Diocese of Newark, the one-half part of the principal and interest of the funds as aforesaid received from said estate.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and the same are hereby tendered to the executors of the said Charlotte S. Harrison, deceased, and especially to Mr. John L. Blake, one of said executors, by whose careful and wise management of said estate, the fund received by this Diocese has been greatly augmented, and the missionary work therein correspondingly aided.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
For the Committee.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted, and the Committee was discharged, with the thanks of the Convention for their long and faithful services.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read the following Report of the Committee appointed, yesterday, to consider a portion of the Episcopal Address, relating to the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Funds.

The Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as pertains to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and also the conditions connected with the Widows and Orphans Fund, beg leave to offer the following report: An examination of the history of these funds and the canons under which they have been accumulated reveals the fact that they are and always have been guarded by conditions so much alike that we may consider them together. They are Funds that are in no sense general, but in the strictest sense of the word special. They always have been for the benefit of those who had complied with certain conditions. These conditions are in the Canons governing the Funds. They are that annual collections must be taken by those holding cures in the Diocese. A failure to take a collection for two consecutive years forfeits all rights in the Funds. Manifestly then those who have failed to comply with the conditions cannot and ought not to be partakers of the benefits. And yet many of the Clergy fail to note the fact of the conditional and special character of the Funds, and imagine that they have only to make application and they can receive the benefit. And here we must mark the nature of the guardianship of these funds. They are alike in that the Bishop must recommend. He cannot appropriate, he can but make a written application. Then the Standing Committee in one instance, and the Trustees in the other, must insist upon the canonical conditions of their trust. They owe it to those who have rights in the Funds. This is very difficult. The appeal is always for aid, and temptation is strong to yield.

It is then too late to comply with conditions. That time has passed, and the suffering must be endured. This apparently heartless conclusion, your Committee cannot avoid. They can only urge upon the Clergy and Parishes the importance and necessity of complying with the Canons. They would recommend the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly recommends the guardians of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund to insist upon the canonical conditions in their grants of assistance.

Resolved, That this Convention would urge upon the Clergy a very careful compliance with the recommendations of the Canons, and that collections be made annually in every parish and mission station for these Funds.

C. M. PERKINS,
L. H. LIGHTHIE, } Committee.
JAMES H. LAMB,

The Resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Huff reported as Chairman of the Committee on that part of the Episcopal Address which relates to Diocesan Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins the report was recommitted, to the same Committee, to report at the next Convention.

The Convention took a recess till 2.30.

TRINITY PARISH BUILDING,
Wednesday, 2.30 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with instructions to consider and report to this Convention, at the next session there what further Canonical legislation, if any, beyond that this day adopted should be had, in reference to the formation of new parishes within the Diocese.

The Committee under this Resolution consists of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Chancellor, and the Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee to consider so much of the Episcopal Address as relates to providing means for Theological Education, read its report, as follows :

The Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to providing means for Theological Education, respectfully report :

That in the Diocese of New Jersey was formed the first Society in the American Church to provide for Theological Education, namely, The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge and Piety, established October 12, 1810, for "the distribution of the Holy Bible, the Book of Common Prayer and religious tracts, and if the funds of the Society admit of it, to aid young men of piety and talents, who may need assistance, in the necessary preparation for the Gospel Ministry."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the Christian Knowledge Society of this Diocese as a worthy recipient of the offerings of our people, and urge upon Clergy and Laity to aid this organization with their offerings and their prayers, as the best means of providing support for Theological Education in this Diocese.

CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER,
GEO. MORGAN HILIS,
E. M. RODMAN,
JAMES C. DE COU,
J. BINGHAM WOODWARD.

The Convention adopted the Resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lamb, the Convention rescinded its former action, by which the second Resolution was ordered printed on the third page of the cover of JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to the Churchmen of Trenton generally, to the members of Trinity Parish particularly, and to the ladies especially, for the bounteous hospitality dispensed to us at the present session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are also extended to the choir of this Parish for the beautiful and churchly music of the opening and other religious services of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of Trinity Church, Trenton, for his services.

Also,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1000 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, by their Treasurer, Mr. John N. Carpenter, offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which, upon Mr. Carpenter's motion, were adopted :

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund hold real and personal property, not used for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese, which should be in the possession and control of one or other of the several Boards of Trustees lately organized by the Convention ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be directed to pay over to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund the sum of five thousand dollars received from the Estate of Louisa S. Vought, in compliance with the terms of her bequest.

Resolved. That the question of the transfer of other Trust Funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, both real and personal, not used for the support of the Episcopate, be referred to said Trustees for further consideration, and to report at the next Convention what action should be taken. And the Chancellor of the Diocese is hereby requested to advise the said Trustees as to the transfers and conveyances.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman read the following Report of the Committee appointed at last Convention to procure legislation requiring Marriage License, [p. 50, Journal of 1887.]

The Committee appointed at the last Convention "to act with a Corresponding Committee of the Diocese of Newark to memorialize the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to pass an act requiring the procuring of a license before a marriage can be contracted," beg leave respectfully to report that owing to unavoidable hindrances, it was not possible for the members of the Committee to present the matter to the Diocese of Newark.

E. M. RODMAN,
O. A. GLAZEBROOK.

Trenton, N. J., May 8, 1888.

On motion the Committee was continued, to report next year.

Mr. Parker made a verbal report on behalf of the Committee on Reprint of Early Journals.

The Committee was continued, and on motion of Dr. Pugh it was

Resolved, That the subscription of this Convention, for the reprint of early Journals, be increased from 50 to 100 copies.

The Committee appointed yesterday to consider and report upon the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, reported through their Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Tibbals, the following Resolutions, which, upon his motion, were adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Episcopal Fund should be increased in accordance with the recommendation of the Bishop in his Address, by annual offerings from each Parish, to be added to the permanent endowment.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each Rector and Missionary in the Diocese, calling attention to the action of the Convention, and prefacing it by the portion of the Bishop's Address bearing upon the subject.

The Bishop having withdrawn, and Dean Rodman being in the chair, the Rev. Dr. Neilson made a verbal report on behalf of the Committee appointed last year to send the Bishop to the approaching Lambeth Conference. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Carpender, it was by the Convention unanimously

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to attend the Lambeth Conference, and the Convention assure him that ample funds will be provided to defray all his expenses.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to procure from the Rectors a revised list of salaries now paid, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to revise their assessments accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Reilly it was

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Bishop, to take into consideration what the Church in this Diocese is doing, if anything, toward the education of her children; what her duties are, if any, to establish schools for the instruction of the youth entrusted by our Heavenly Father to her care; and to report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution, the Rev. T. M. Reilly, the Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. A. B. Baker, and Messrs. Pugh, Swift and Richards.

The Bishop having announced the illness of the Rev. Ezra Isaac, it was on motion of the Rev. Dean Rodman,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey to our suffering brother the assurance of the affection and sympathy of the Convention.*

* The resulting correspondence is herewith given.

HOLY THURSDAY, 1888.

DEAR REVEREND BROTHER :—

Just before our adjournment yesterday, the Bishop informed the members of the Convention of your great illness. Your brethren, clerical and lay, feel deep regret for your suffering, and by a unanimous vote instructed the Secretary to tell you of their affection and sympathy.

I know, dear brother, that you are minded to say, with full sincerity, "Thy will be done." I believe the dear Lord has made you ready to share the Apostle's persuasion, "To depart is far better," because it is, "to be with Christ."

And what a day is *this* for holy aspirations and for peaceful assurance of the rest and of the glory that await His members, who has gone up on high! "Lord, send Thy promised Comforter and lead us to Thy rest."

Commending you to His loving care, to whom, long ago, you committed your all, I am, dear Mr. Isaac,

Your affectionate friend and brother,

ELVIN K. SMITH.

THE REV. EZRA ISAAC.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 14, 1888.

REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER :—

Your most welcome letter was handed me late Saturday evening. It touched my heart very much. I am not in the least worthy of such a recognition. May the Holy One of Israel be Himself the reward of the

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing prayers, and pronounced the benediction.

The Convention then, at 3.30 p. m., adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

President.

Attest,

ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary.

Diocese at large! Please convey my grateful thanks to the Convention—both clergy and laity—for this their Christly sympathy. This being my first and last Diocese as a Priest of God, for the last full eighteen years I have received nothing but kindness and love from all the members of the Convention. May the eternal blessing from our Divine Head be poured out abundantly upon each one of you, my dear brethren!

I feel somewhat better. But the entrance of dropsy into a system already enfeebled for years past, leaves it only a question of time as to when the happy release arrives. While in the furnace I shall, thro' grace, glorify our God in the fires. My spiritual house is set in order on the sole merit of the Atoning Blood of the Lamb of God, and I am only waiting for the Master's call to go up higher.

Thanking you for your personal share in this token of love, I remain

Yours affectionately,

EZRA ISAAC.

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary, &c., &c.

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NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a Parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the Schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose ; that if the Parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens ; and that “ in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish.”

The General Canon further directs that “ every clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed and if he have performed no such services, the causes and reasons which have prevented the same.”

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the Reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

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PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II., Canon I., of this Diocese.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

THE HON. FREDERIC A. POTTS, MR. JOHN L. JONES, JR., WARDENS.

The Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Flemington, to whom is committed the general charge of missions in Hunterdon County, outside of Lambertville, makes no report of Alexandria or other stations, this year. Frenchtown has been visited by the Rector of St. Andrew's, who said evening prayer and preached three times, and baptized two infants.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. WM. ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 16. Confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Communicants : at last report, 36 ; added, 1 ; removed, 3 ; at present time, 34. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 36 ; total, 93. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 75.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$12.67 ; all other contributions, \$504.32 ; total of receipts, \$516.99. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$3.16 ; domestic missions, \$3.72 ; Indian missions, \$18.00 ; missions to colored people, \$2.73 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.67 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$14.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$456.04.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. JOHN D. SKENE, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, S. W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families, 100. Confirmed persons in the parish, 170. Baptisms: children, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: at last report, 104; added, 22; died, 2; removed, 9; at present time, 113. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Divine Service: all Sundays, three services and S. S., on all Holy Days, services and Holy Communion; other days, Fridays and Lent, 128. Holy Communion: public, 140; private, 4. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 15; pupils, 135.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$231.83; all other contributions, \$2,157.46; total of receipts, \$2,390.29. Disbursement of same: Missions to Jews, \$10.00; assessment paid Episcopal Fund, \$58.80; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$21.00; Diocesan missions, \$30.00; Parochial purposes, \$4,236.91. Amount of indebtedness on church property: mortgage on rectory, \$2,020.00; improvements on property, \$744.00.

A fine new pipe organ has been placed in the church, and was used first on Easter Day. As the money to pay for it has not yet all been paid in, the account of the purchase is deferred to next year's report. A choir of men and boys properly vested was introduced on Easter Day. Through the past year the attendance at all services—especially through Lent—has been almost remarkable. Notwithstanding the trial of changing rectors the parish is in good condition and every one interested and hopeful.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WM. H. AVERY, RECTOR.

WM. H. BUTLER, HENRY E. WEBB, WARDENS.

Baptisms: children, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: at present time, 100. Marriages, 10. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 214; Holy Days, 53; other days, 102; total, 369. Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 13; pupils, 141. Some of the classes in Sunday School have been quite variable, and "141" is considerably above the average attendance.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$79.75; all other contributions, \$2,067.47; total of receipts, \$2,147.22. Disbursement of same: foreign and domestic missions, \$42.16; Enrolment Fund, \$50.00; Jews, \$5.11; American Church Building Fund, \$16.90; aged and infirm clergy, \$16.87; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$19.17; Episcopal Fund, \$40.33; Diocesan missions, \$13.90; Christian Knowledge Society

of New Jersey, \$6.64; other Diocesan objects (Advent offering Sunday School), \$13.14; Parochial purposes, \$2,106.86. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,400.00.

The sum given as amount of "disbursements" does not include the twenty-five hundred dollars received from sale of former church lot, and paid towards the new lot. A number of subscriptions to enrolment plan, unpaid by May 1st, are not included in report. Communicant list includes only those who are actual communicants of the Parish in April, 1888, by one of the rules on page 14, Constitution and Canons.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

A summer congregation. No report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Communicants : died, 1; at present time, 22. Holy Communion : public, 12.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$301.99. Disbursement of same : Diocesan missions, \$10.40; Parochial purposes, \$291.59.

Of the above \$291.59 there was expended for improvement of church property, \$117; for horse hire, \$65.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms : children, 3. Divine service : Sunday, 30; other days, 12; total, 42. Holy Communion : public, 6. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, including special gifts of \$242, \$576.33. Disbursements of same : Parochial purposes, \$400.67.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. P. WILSON STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

H. C. THOMPSON, J. LINDSAY CLARKSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 22. Communicants : at present time, 200. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Divine service : Sundays, 860; Holy days, all; total, 490. Holy Communion :

public, 73; private, 30. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 16; pupils, 120. Sewing School: teachers, 4; pupils, 25. Parish Guild: number of members, 40.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$171.57; all other contribution, \$5,038.43; total of receipts, \$5,210.00. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$30; domestic missions, \$19; Indian missions, \$94.50; missions to colored people, \$40.52; for the Jews, \$14; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$52; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$84; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30; Diocesan missions, \$167; all other Diocesan objects (Parish missions, \$1,000), \$1,078; Parochial purposes, \$3,429.41. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, \$500.

Our mission at Shedaker's reports: *Services* on Sunday, twice a month during the year, and on Friday afternoons in Lent; *Sunday School*, every Sunday afternoon; teachers, 7; scholars, 39. Offerings for the year, \$232.21. Additions are being made annually to a Building Fund, which in time will be used for the erection of a chapel. The other parish missions of Fairview, Rancocas and Riverside are reported elsewhere.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, RECTOR.

J. B. WOODWARD, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families (or parts), 87. Baptisms: children, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: at last report, 115; added, 21; died, 2 removed, 15; at present time, 121. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Divine Service: Sundays, 141; Holy days, 47; other days, 97; total, 285. Holy Communion: public, 58; private, 5. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 20; pupils, 115. Choir, 23.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$235.85; all other contributions, \$3,658.38; total, \$3,894.23. Disbursement of same: domestic missions (Board and other agencies), \$42.78; all other extra-diocesan objects (American Church Building Fund), \$34.14; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$37.18; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20; Diocesan missions, \$39.52; all other Diocesan objects, \$18.43; Parochial purposes, \$3,430.33.

During the year a chancel window of finest workmanship and quality has been placed in position. It is from the factory of Mayer & Co. in Munich. It is erected and has been offered in memory of Doctor E. I. Grant and two sons, formerly of Trenton. The Parish has received also a Folio Bible, scarlet morocco, Oxford Edition, for the Lecturn; also silk embroidered veils and burses for use in the Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.**THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.****WILLIAM O. CONE, LAY READER.****CHARLES W. THOMAS, RICHARD SPICER, WARDENS.**

Communicants : at present time, 15. **Burials,** 8. **Divine Service,** every Sunday once. **Holy Communion :** public, 14 ; private, 1. **Sunday School :** teachers and officers, 3 ; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$845.39. Disbursement of same : Diocesan missions, \$10 ; Parochial purposes, \$134.40 ; for building church, \$700.99.

A new church is building, the work being carried on as funds permit. It will require about \$1,000.00 to finish it, and any contribution to this sum will be gratefully received. It is hoped that sufficient may be raised to complete the Sunday School room, so that it may be occupied this summer. Of the above mentioned moneys for church-building, \$100.00 were received from Bishop Scarborough ; \$150.00 through Rev. Dr. Neilson, of Trenton ; \$10.00 through Rev. Mr. Norton, of Rahway, and \$10.00 from Rev. Mr. Joyce, of New Brunswick.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.**THE REV. S. S. CHEVERS, RECTOR.****PERCIVAL NICHOLS, STEPHEN COX, SR., WARDENS.**

Families, 46. **Baptisms :** children, 6 ; adults, 2 ; total, 8. **Confirmed,** 9. **Communicants :** at last report, 85 ; added, 6 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 89 ; **burials,** 4. **Divine Service :** Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 64 ; total, 181. **Holy Communion :** public, 12. **Sunday School :** teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 65.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,270.11. Disbursement of same : foreign and domestic missions, \$26.72 ; missions to colored people, \$46.12 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.26 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$42.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$8.72 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$10.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,077.46.

The charge of the parish dates from June 10th, 1887. The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's reorganized, and in the Fall and Winter decided to aid the colored work in the South. The fruits of the work before and during Lent, in garments made and other contributions, amounted to \$46.12. A handsome memorial window, the gift of Mrs. R. C. Nichols, has been presented to the Church, and will soon be placed in position.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS, BURLINGTON COLLEGE.

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, RECTOR.

Baptisms : adults, 3 ; confirmed, 11 ; communicants, 18 ; Divine service, daily. Holy Communion weekly ; catechising, weekly.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, CHAPLAIN.

Confirmed persons in the school, 37. Baptisms : children, 2 ; adults, 4 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Communicants : at last report, 27 ; added, 17 ; removed, 7 ; at present time, 37. Divine Service : Sundays, 38 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 250 ; total, 308. Holy Communion : public, 58.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$22.88 ; all other contributions, \$41.44 ; total of receipts, \$64.32. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$16.00 ; Diocesan institutions, \$30.40 ; Parochial purposes, \$22.06.

This report comes from the Chapel of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, and differs largely from the ordinary parish report on that account. During Easter week a fair was held, the proceeds being devoted to repairs on the Chapel organ ; more than three hundred dollars was realized by the sale of fancy articles and contributions.

ST. BARNABAS' FREE CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

I entered on my duties as Priest in charge of St. Barnabas' Free Church, Burlington, on March 22nd, 1888. So short a time has elapsed that I am unable to make any detailed statement for this Conventional year, except to state that since the re-opening of St. Barnabas' Church I have held Divine Service 45 times, celebrated the Holy Eucharist 16 times. I am unable to make any financial report or give parochial statistics. The kindness of friends and well-wishers has enabled us to put the inside of the church in good repair. The work seems reasonably encouraging.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR.

THE HON. J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., C. ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.

Families, 372. Confirmed persons in the parish, 581. Baptisms : children, 63 ; adults, 15 ; total, 78. Confirmed, 37. Communicants : at last report, 400 ; added, 50 ; died, 12 ; removed, 13 ; at present time, 425.

Marriages, 15. Burials, 44. Divine Service : Sundays, all ; Holy Days, all ; other days, all ; total, 749. Holy Communion : public, 103 ; private, 16. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 25 ; pupils, 309. Parish school : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 47 ; choristers, 30 ; St. Ann's Circle, 23 ; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 35 ; Guild, 109.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$7,299.87. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$68.86 ; domestic missions, \$307.32 ; Indian missions, \$52.40 ; missions to colored people, \$10 ; Jews on Good Friday, \$32.17 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$100.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$36.18 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$24.12 ; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$15.14 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$382.84 ; Diocesan institutions, \$1,056.00 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$20.12 ; Parochial purposes, \$7,487.36. Income from endowment or other sources, \$2,330.14.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, deacon, was advanced to the priesthood on Thursday, May 12, 1887, his brother presenting him, and his father preaching the sermon, from Exodus xl, 13-15. The Rev. Robert Mac-Kellar became Assistant, August 6.

Since October, in addition to the weekly Eucharist, there have been early celebrations on the second and fourth Sundays in every month.

On All Saints' Day a processional cross of brass, bearing on both sides, in quatrefoils, embossed symbols of the four evangelists and the Agnus Dei, with a staff made from the oak of the old church, was offered on the altar, in memory of George F. Hammell, almoner of the parish, who entered into eternal life, July 5, 1887.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. H. BALDWIN DEAN, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

H. B. FRANCIS, JAMES F. SHARP, WARDENS.

Families, 105. Confirmed persons in the parish, 103. Baptisms : children, 19 ; adults, 4 ; total, 23. Confirmed, 19. Communicants : at last report, 49 ; added, 29 ; died, 1 ; removed, 7 ; at present time, 78. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Divine Service : from Sept. 1, 1887, Sundays, 68 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 70 ; total, 147. Holy Communion : public, 32 ; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 170.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$3.30 ; all other contributions, \$1,237.86 ; total of receipts, \$1,241.16. Disbursement of same : extra-diocesan objects, \$3.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$3.57 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$7.00 ; Parochial purposes (Rector, \$546.30), \$1,226.59.

I took charge of this church as Rector by election of the Vestry and as Missionary by appointment of the Bishop, Sept. 1887.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN WOODS ELLIOTT, CURATE.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, HENRY B. WILSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families over 600. Confirmed persons in the parish, 594. Baptisms : children, 109 ; adults, 81 ; totals, 140. Confirmed, 83. Communicants : at last report, 424 ; added, 142 ; died, 14 ; removed, 47 ; at present time, 505. Marriages, 20. Burials, 60. Divine Service : 3 times daily, 4 times each Sunday. Holy Communion : daily, private, 13. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 65 ; pupils, 775.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$7,381.77. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$4.00 ; domestic missions, \$5.10 ; missions to colored people, \$3.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$8.26 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.50 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$21.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$82.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$20.32 ; Parochial purposes, including \$2,611.56 for Camden missions, \$7,282.09. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$8,600.00.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, (Mr. Charles Mercer Hall) : Baptisms, 39 ; Confirmed, 14 ; Services, 307 ; Pupils, 150 ; Receipts, &c., \$897.60.

St. Andrew's Chapel, (Rev. J. W. Elliott since January 17) : Baptisms, 20 ; Confirmed, 31 ; Services, 260 ; pupils, 200 ; Receipts, &c., \$1,488.44.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM BROWNING, M. B. TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 36 ; adults, 5 ; total, 41. Confirmed, 19. Communicants : at present time, 485. Marriages, 18 ; burials, 18. Divine Service : Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 40 ; other days, 143 ; total, 339. Holy Communion : public, 57 ; private, 9. Sunday schools, 3 ; teachers and officers, 61 ; pupils, 511. Sewing school : teachers, 10 ; pupils, 125.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$290.00 ; all other contributions, \$9,967.96 ; total receipts, \$10,257.96. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$83.00 ; domestic missions, \$165.00 ; missions to colored people, \$101.88 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$86.68 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$68.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$18.57 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$140.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$60 ; Diocesan missions, \$97.09 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$648.44 ; Parochial purposes, \$5,629.30 ; church improvements, \$3,160.00 ; total disbursements, \$10,257.96. Income from endowment or other sources,

30.00; offerings of St. Paul's Sunday School, \$548.16; amount of indebtedness on church property, \$11,800.00.

The report of St. Paul's Mission is incorporated in this of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, CAPE MAY.

A summer congregation. Free from debt; the collections covering penses and keeping the building in repair. The offerings on the last nday in July are appropriated to the Diocese of New Jersey. Attendance at the services—fifteen Sundays in the year—ranges from 50 persons to 800, "largely non-Episcopal."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY THE SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

[REPORT BY THE REV. W. H. GRAFF.]

This Chapel occupies one of the finest lots in the place, being opposite the Hotel lawn, and directly on the beach.

Its summer services have been steadily maintained for several years; including, during July and August, a *daily* morning service at 9 o'clock, all attended.

The Chapel is under the direction of a Committee of management, appointed by the Bishop of New Jersey, and is in direct sympathy with the Diocese.

Thanks are due to the Clergy of the church, resident, or visiting at the Point, since, in every case, their services have been gratuitously rendered.

The offerings have been devoted to the purchase and care of the property, needed improvements, and sometimes to the *mere expenses* of clergy-men visiting on purpose to officiate.

The property is clear of all encumbrance. Pews are wanted, which we hope will be obtained during the season of 1888.

That the services maintained have been acceptable to the people and useful to the church, we have had many pleasing evidences.

The Clergy at present in charge of the management are Rev. E. H. Applee, Rev. J. D. W. Perry, D.D., Rev. Geo. S. Fullerton and Rev. W. H. Graff.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEW'S LANDING.

THE REV. ALDEN WELLING, MISSIONARY.

Families, 58; confirmed persons in the parish, 57. Baptisms: children, 6; total, 6. Communicants: at last report, 55; added, 1; died 2; present time, 54. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Divine service: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 50; Other days, 66; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 2. Sunday school: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 4.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$5.63 ; all other contributions, \$717.73 ; total of receipts, \$723.36. Disbursement of same ; foreign missions, \$4.20 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$10.91 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$12.13 ; Diocesan missions, \$6.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$27.60 ; Parochial purposes, \$619.60.

During the past year brass altar ornaments have been added, and likewise a fald stool, hymn tablet and altar hangings.

There has been no Episcopal visitation this year, hence we have no confirmations to report.

The rectory fence has been built and painted.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, JONATHAN CARTER, WARDENS.

Families, 42. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Baptisms : children, 17 ; adults 15 ; total, 32. Confirmed, 28. Communicants : at last report, 57 ; added, 2 ; died, 1 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 92 ; Holy Days, 11 ; other days, 16 ; total, 119. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 7 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$35.93 ; all other contributions, \$649.19 ; total of receipts : \$685.12. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$20 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$5 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$25 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$8 ; Parochial purposes, \$795.90. Income from endowment or other sources, \$118.50.

Confirmation being administered April 29, the newly confirmed were not admitted as Communicants until after May 1st. The church has acquired a pipe organ during the year.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 10. Confirmed persons, 9. Baptisms : infants, 9. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : added, 3 ; present number, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 54. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 38. Holy Communion : public, 2 ; private 1.

OFFERINGS—Sunday School, \$51.47 : Congregation (Envelopes), \$78.80 ; total, \$130.27.

Work has been carried on at this mission subject to the vicissitudes of all such enterprises. Frequent removals are a disadvantage to systematic instruction, especially to children. The debt on the Mission property has been reduced, and we expect to effect arrangements for the

liquidation of the balance, in such a way that we shall be free from undue anxiety on the part of those interested in the Mission, and from the importunity of those who have furnished building materials.

I record again my obligation to the Rev. Wm. M. Reilly, for services rendered during the past year. My lay readers have heartily seconded my efforts and contributed much to the interest that exists in the mission.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, MISSIONARY.

R. H. PAGE, M.D., TRUSTEE.

Families, and parts, 14. Confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms : children, 8. Communicants : at last report, 20 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 20. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 27 ; total, 87. Holy Communion : public, 9. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$2.50 ; all other contributions, \$495.29 ; total of receipts, \$497.79. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$2.80 ; domestic missions, \$2.86 ; missions to colored people, \$1.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$1.31 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$1 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1 ; Diocesan missions, \$5.62 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$1.10 ; Parochial purposes, \$481.

The above report includes the work of the former missionary, the Rev. Edward Ritchie. Thus far \$25 has been subscribed for the Missionary Enrolment Fund.

The basement of the Church has been plastered, etc., to be used for Sunday School purposes.

ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

FREDERICK JONES, R. W. LAWSON, LAY READERS.

FREDERICK JONES, ARTHUR MATTHEWS, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Confirmed persons in the parish, 41 ; Baptisms : children, 12. Communicants : removed, 7 ; at present time, 24. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 52 ; total, 158. Holy Communion : public, monthly. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$588.08. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, etc., \$575.51. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$20.

Our progress has been somewhat retarded by the organization of a Lutheran congregation which took away many of our scholars and church

attendants. We have no Rector at present, the services being conducted by Lay Readers, with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Wm. Matthias of Camden, once every month.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. FLOYD E. WEST, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, A. W. POWELL, WARDENS.

Families, 35. Confirmed persons in the parish about 54. Baptisms: children, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Communicants: at last report, 39; added, 10; died, 1; removed, 4; at present time, 45. Burials, 5. Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, all since Sept. 1st; other days, 26; total, 150. Holy Communion: public, since September 1st. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 12; pupils, 68.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms (incomplete), \$4.62; all other contributions about \$1,489.84; total of receipts, \$1,494.46. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$7.06; aged and infirm clergy, \$6.00; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.75; Diocesan missions since Sept. 1st, \$16.54; Parochial purposes about \$1,440.11. Income from endowment or other sources, not counted above, from the Young Ladies Guild, organized for extra charitable work, about \$100.00.

This report does not include the details of the mission of the Parish at Essex Mills.

The present rector assumed charge of the parish on Sept. 1st, and owing to the fact that for some eight months the parish had been without a rector, it is impossible to give complete statistics for the year. During the past few months a new pipe organ of exceptionally fine tone has been built for the church by L. C. Harrison, of New York. The altar has been provided with a handsome brass cross and vases, the gift of Young Ladies Guild, as a memorial of its president who died during the year. The church has also been newly carpeted by the efforts of children of the Sunday School. We now are looking forward to improving the church building by adding a recess chancel, the funds for which we hope to secure at no very distant day.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOHN BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families, 39. Confirmed persons in the parish, 57. Baptisms: children, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Communicants: at last report, 60; removed, 2; at present time, 57. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 5; other days, 1; total, 91. H

munions : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 85.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$22.04 ; all other contributions, \$864.32 ; total of receipts, \$886.36. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$4.85 ; domestic missions, \$13.54 ; missions to colored people, \$1.28 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$1.25 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.76 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$15.75 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$11.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$814.64.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

BENJAMIN SMITH, TRUSTEE.

Families, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms : children, 1 ; total, 1. Communicants : at last report, 30 ; removed, 15 ; at present time, 15. Divine Service : Sunday, 30. Holy Communion : public, 10. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 50.

All receipts taken by the Rev. J. P. Taylor.

The services have been very irregular, having read an afternoon service frequently myself. The Rev. J. P. Taylor has now left us. I have kept up the Sunday School regularly.

Respectfully, &c.,

BENJAMIN SMITH, Trustee.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

[WARDEN'S REPORT.]

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, STEPHEN BADGELEY, WARDENS.

Communicants : at present time, 8.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts : about \$40.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$8.69 ; Parochial purposes, \$533.66 ; income from endowment or other sources, \$710.00.

The parish is at present without a clergyman, Mr. Gallaudet having left March 1st to take charge of a parish in the State of New York.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, RECTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD RANSFORD, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WM. P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families, 486 ; confirmed persons in the parish, 619. Baptisms : children, 72 ; total, 72. Confirmed, 32. Communicants : at last report, 606 ; added, 54 ; died, 10 ; removed, 31 ; at present time, 619. Marriages,

9 ; burials, 42. Divine Service : Sundays, 260 ; Holy Days, 138 ; other days, 627 ; total, 1,025. Holy Communion : public, 194 ; private, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 33 ; pupils, 320. Mission Sunday School : teachers, 19 ; pupils, 226 ; total teachers and officers, 52 ; total pupils, 546.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$621.41 ; all other contributions, \$8,376.18 ; total of receipts, \$8,997.59. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$60.09 ; domestic missions, \$331.32 ; Indian missions, \$8.76 ; missions to colored people, \$15.89 ; education for the ministry, \$13.46 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$41.79 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$22.50 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$27.82 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$57.17 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$345.03 ; Parochial purposes, \$8,028.59 ; income from endowment or other sources, \$340.00 ; amount of indebtedness on St. Paul's Chapel, \$600.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

SAMUEL B. MOORE, GEORGE B. FOX, WARDENS.

Families, 150. Baptisms : children, 27 ; adults, 2 ; total, 29. Confirmed, 25. Communicants : at present time, 111. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Divine Service : Sundays, 90 ; Holy Days, 9 ; total, 99. Holy Communion : public, 22 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 18 ; pupils, 161.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$32.80 ; all other contributions, \$1,334.86 ; total of receipts, \$1,367.66. Disbursement of same : foreign and domestic missions (from Parish, \$23.10, from Sunday School, \$19.50), \$42.60 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,325.06. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,200.00.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson took charge of the Parish on Quinquagesima, but the above report includes that of the former Rector, the Rev. S. B. Moore, who resigned in Nov., 1887.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, RECTOR.

WM. W. THOMAS AND FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 30 ; adults, 1 ; total, 31. Confirmed, 78. Communicants : at last report, 667 ; added, 34 ; died, 5 ; removed, 22 ; at present time, 752. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Divine Service, total, 417. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 9. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 55 ; pupils, 457.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$17,227.26. Disbursement of same : **foreign missions** (including scholarships), \$927.94; **domestic missions** (including boxes), \$868.59; **missions to colored people**, \$228.21; **education for the ministry**, \$200; **all other extra-diocesan objects**, \$121.26; **aged and infirm clergy**, \$55.50; **Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses**, \$200.00; **Diocesan missions**, \$69.00; **all other Diocesan objects**, \$184.26; **Parochial purposes**, \$14,422.50.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MCALLISTER, RECTOR.

R. C. HELFENSTEIN, A. M. BULL, WARDENS.

Families, 160. **Baptisms**: children, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. **Confirmed**, 20. **Communicants**: at last report, 229; added, 80; died, 8; removed, 11; at present time, 245. **Marriages**, 8. **Burials**, 16. **Divine Service**: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 70; other days, 104; total, 279. **Holy Communion**: public, 18; private, 5. **Sunday School**: teachers and officers, 30; pupils, 180. **Parish School**: teachers, 8; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$200.26; all other contributions, including stipends, etc., by Treasurer, \$5,878.97; report by Rector of extras, \$1,758.55; total of the year, \$7,837.78. Disbursement of same: **foreign missions**, \$15.00; **Indian missions**, \$434.00; **education for the ministry**, \$67.00; **assessments paid Episcopal Fund**, \$56.00; **Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses**, \$37.50; **Diocesan missions**, \$55.00; **Diocesan institutions**, \$30.00; **Parochial purposes**, \$7,123.28. [Ladies Sinking Fund paid on third mortgage, \$1,000.00; interest on mortgage, \$388.31.] Amount of Indebtedness on church property, \$6,500.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: children, 4. **Confirmed**, 4. **Communicants**: at present time, 37. **Divine Service**: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 11; total, 74. **Holy Communion**: public, 18. **Sunday School**: teachers and officers, 10; **Pupils**, 40; **Parish guild**, No. of members, 21.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$24.69; all other contributions, \$350.74; total of receipts, \$375.43. Disbursement of same: **foreign missions**, \$6.95; **domestic missions**, \$3.09; **Indian missions**, \$5.00; **missions to colored people**, \$15.40; **aged and infirm clergy**, \$2.88; **assessments paid Episcopal Fund**, \$14.00; **Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses**, \$5.00; **Diocesan missions**, \$1.05; **all other Diocesan objects**, \$3.50; **Parochial purposes**, \$293.87.

The church building has been re-painted and plastered, and a hymn tablet and very beautiful set of altar linen presented.

Interest in the services and church work is manifestly increasing.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE REV. EDWARD WARREN, MISSIONARY.

Families, 10; confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: children, 2; total, 2. Communicants: died, 1; removed, 3; at present time, 12. Divine Service: Sundays, 30 since Oct. 1, 1887. Holy Communion: public, 30. Sunday school: pupils, 8.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$21.89; all other contributions, including Sunday evening offertory, \$10.94; contributions by envelope for stipend since Oct. '87, \$31.50; total of receipts, \$64.33. Disbursement of same: (improved property, bought fuel and paid debts, \$32.83; minister's stipend, \$31.50).

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. HENRY B. BRYAN, RECTOR.

THOS. NEILSON, W. A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families, 31. Confirmed persons in the parish, 65. Baptisms: children, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: at last report, 38; added, 12; died, 1; removed, 4; at present time, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10 other days, 72; total, 186. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 47. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 23. Night School: teachers, 3; pupils, 85.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$125.97; all other contributions, including stipends, etc., \$1,297.35; total of receipts, \$1,423.32. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$22.62; domestic missions, \$80.63; Indian missions, \$3.06; missions to colored people, \$43.06; education for the ministry, \$5.00; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$17.45; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.10; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.60; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; Diocesan missions, \$56.65; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$1.00; all other Diocesan objects, \$11.00; Parochial purposes, \$1,125.65.

The above report includes the latter part of the rectorship of the Rev. Edward Ritchie.

The balance due on the loan from the building fund of the parish and the rectory has been paid in full, through the work of St. Anne's Guild. The parish is now free of debt. During the coming summer a new stone church will be erected upon the six acre lot presented to the church by the late William D. Lewis, Esq.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 7 ; adults, 6 ; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : at last report, 97 ; added, 11 ; died, 1 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 102. Marriages, 5 ; burials, 15. Divine Service : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 70 ; total, 190. Holy Communion : public, 22 ; private, 3. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$73.29 ; all other contributions, \$1,874.27 ; total of receipts, \$1,947.56. Disbursement of same : Missionary Enrolment Fund, \$50.00 ; foreign missions, \$24.80 ; domestic missions, \$20.56 ; Indian missions, \$11.50 ; missions to colored people, \$11.50 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$184.56 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$42.80 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$24.02 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$90.74 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$33.50 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,424.94. Income from endowment or other sources, \$996.86.

At Allaire Mission—Baptism : adult, 1. Confirmed, 2.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-IN-THE-WILDERNESS, GIBBSBORO'.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Baptisms : children, 2 ; total, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : at last report, 30 ; added, 5 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 34. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 102 ; Holy Days, 15 ; other days, 40 ; total, 157. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 90.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$34.89 ; all other contributions, \$670.84 ; total of receipts, \$705.73. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$9.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$11.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$13.10 ; Diocesan missions, \$30.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$642.63. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$900.00.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. HENRI M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families, 19. Confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 33 ; added, 3 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 34. Marriages, 8. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 21 ; total, 129. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 55.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,592.15. Disbursement of same : assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan missions, \$48.50; Parochial purposes, \$1,528.65. Income from endowment and other sources, \$525. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.

\$450 of the above \$525, was contributed by the Ladies Guild toward the Rectory. Of the indebtedness on the Rectory \$2,200 are secured. A chapel is soon to be built. for which \$800 are promised, together with building material.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

JOHN M. CHATTIN, LAY READER.

EDWARD TROTTER, JOHN W. WARNER, WARDENS.

Families, 115. Confirmed persons in the parish, 186. Baptisms : children, 25; adults, 12; total, 37. Confirmed, 15. Communicants : at last report, 142; added, 20; died, 6; removed, 1; at present time, 155. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Divine service : Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 65; other days, 172; total, 393. Holy Communion : public, 30; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 21; pupils, 210.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$85; all other contributions, \$1,282.24; total of receipts, \$1,373.24. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$668.85.

Members of parish societies, 216. Amount invested for a "Parish Building Fund" during past two years, \$1,227.52.

In addition to report of disbursement as above, about \$175.00 of the money collected by the different societies of the parish has been expended in church improvements.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

J. STOKES COLES, ADRIAN C. PAUL, WARDENS.

Families, 58. Confirmed persons in the parish, 131. Baptisms : children, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : at last report, 115; added, 16; died, 6; removed, 15; at present time, 110. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Divine Service : Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 14; other days, 95; total, 213. Holy Communion : public, 27; private, 5. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11; pupils, 87.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$27; all other contributions, \$2,232.15; total of receipts, \$2,259.15. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$50.78; domestic missions, \$15; Indian missions (box), \$23; missions to colored people (2 boxes), \$54.60; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$25; aged and infirm clergy, \$1; widows and orphans of clergy-

men, \$10; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$31.50; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20; Diocesan missions, \$83; all other Diocesan objects, \$30.20; Parochial purposes; Sunday School expenses, increase of Church Building Fund, etc., \$1926.72; Camden Home, \$11.35.

On December 1st, 1887, J. Ogden Cuthbert, for thirty-five years a Warden of the parish, entered on the rest of Paradise. I desire to place on record my appreciation of his Christian courtesy and hearty coöperation maintained without interruption during the twenty-two years I was associated with him as Rector. He was a loving father, a faithful friend, and a devout Christian. A loyal churchman, he consecrated time and means to the service of the Bride of Christ.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM E. BOWEN, FRANK SNOWDEN, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 70. Baptisms: children, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: at last report, 52; added, 10; died, 1; removed, 5; at present time, 55. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine Service: each Sunday twice; each Holy Day twice; other days, 20. Holy Communion: public, each Sunday and Holy Day; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 5; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$600. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$5.52; Parochial purposes, \$594.48.

At the beginning of Lent a movement was started to procure funds wherewith to build a Rectory. As a result we have thus far in cash and pledges something over \$800. We propose to build at once, borrowing what additional money may be needed from one of our building and loan associations.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM WALTER SMITH, LAY-READER.

Confirmed persons now in the mission, 29. Baptism: infants, 2. Confirmations, 4. Communicants: actually communing, 25; non-communing, 5; removed, 1; added, 4; present number, 24. Divine Services: Sundays, 39; Holy and other days, 24; total, 63. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; pupils, over 20.

OFFERINGS—Exclusive of salary—at time of Holy Communion, \$22.57; at other services (from Oct. to May 1), \$9.01. Disbursement of same: Sunday school \$8.99; during Lent, and on Easter Day for missions, \$4.08.

This Sunday School is only a year old, but is growing gradually. A timely gift of 70 odd volumes for its library through the interest of the Bishop has been of great service.

Since the Bishop's visitation this mission has felt the thrill of a new life, and has been steadily improving; the attendance, too, has been increased since the church has been kept open every Sunday; the attendance during Lent was remarkably good, and the interest seemed to continue to the end.

All we need to establish the church on a *permanent basis*, after its long paralysis, produced by long vacancies in the pastorate, occasioned by death, withdrawal and loss of courage, is a donation of \$600 or \$700 from some liberal churchly laymen to put the church in churchly order. It would help wonderfully to make it self-supporting.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

GEORGE W. HOLMES, CHARLES LEHN, WARDENS.

Families, 42; confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Baptisms: children, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: at last report, 54; added, 2; died, 1; removed, 3; at present time, 52. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 42; total, 167. Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 1. Sunday school: teachers and officers, 8; pupils, 85.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$105.88; all other contributions, \$440.28; total of receipts, \$546.11. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$8.00; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.87; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.55; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$12.46; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.17; Diocesan missions, \$11.82; Parochial purposes, \$595.39; mortgage on rectory, interest, etc., \$789.49. Income from other sources, \$897.73. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,800.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MISSIONARY.

A. M. BRADSHAW, W. J. HARRISON, TRUSTEES.

Families, 84. Confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: children, 7; adults, 7; total, 14. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: at last report, 47; added, 21; died, 1; removed, 1; at present time, 66. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Divine Service: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 11; other days, 11; total, 127. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 15; pupils, 175.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,591.70. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$48.00 ; domestic missions, \$40.00 ; Bishop Whipple's work from S. S., \$22.85 ; Society for Propagation of Christianity among Jews, \$7.17 ; Diocesan objects, Advent offering from S. S., \$10.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,908.19 ; Enrolment Fund, \$110.00 ; for a special Church S. S. in Washington Territory from the S. S., \$80.47.

The ladies of the congregation have raised by a sale of work and some money contributions the sum of nine hundred dollars towards the purchase of a pipe organ for the church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Confirmed persons in the parish, 104. Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 6 ; total, 15. * Confirmed, 1. Communicants : at last report, 108 ; added, 5 ; died, 2 ; removed, 13 ; at present time, 98. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 102 ; Holy Days, 42 ; other days, 103 ; total, 247. Holy Communion : public, 39. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 94.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$308.89 ; all other contributions, \$564.79 ; total of receipts, \$873.68. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$3.15 ; domestic missions, \$5.15 ; missions to Jews, \$5.43 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$11.62 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$4.86 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$9.12 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$5.25 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$8.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$10.84 ; Parochial purposes, (for Rector \$533.16), \$808.26 ; given and gathered for the Rectory Fund (not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above), \$1,487.40. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,340.00.

* The Bishop's visit to confirm has not yet been made.

A handsome and convenient Rectory near the Church has been secured to the parish and in part paid for. It was occupied November 1. On Easter Day a silver chalice and a silver paten were presented to the Church, the gifts of four parishioners.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

IN CHARGE OF J. AUGUSTUS DIX, LAY READER.

WALTER LUTTGEN, ALLEN COLE, WARDENS.

Families, 11. Confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : at last report, 24 ; added, 1 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 20. Divine Service : Sundays, 51 ; Holy Days, 1 ; total, 52. Holy Communion : public, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 32.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms. \$11.99; all other contributions, \$548.59; total of receipts, \$560.58. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$12.77; Parochial purposes, \$535.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.

During the past year the church building has been moved from the old site, east of the P. R. R., to the new one, Elm Street, corner Washington Ave., presented by Mr. Walter Luttgen. During the time of preparing, moving and placing the church building on the new site, four months, two services were held by courtesy of the officers of the Methodist body in their building. Sunday before Advent the church was opened for the first time with a service of song and thanksgiving. The interior of the church has been beautifully decorated; gas has been introduced, and a new chancel window placed, all through the generosity of Mr. Luttgen. The church is now in the midst of the homes of the members of the congregation. The attendance and new interest evinced show the wisdom of making the change.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, (about) 175. Baptisms: children, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: at last report, (about) 150; at present time, (about) 158. Marriages, 12. Burials, 13. Divine Service: Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 36; other days, 63; total, 231. Holy Communion; public, 76; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 17; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms (all collections in church), \$1,141.94; all other contributions, \$814.13; total of receipts, \$1,956.07. Disbursement of same: Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$60.00; Diocesan missions, \$22.00; Parochial purposes, \$1,874.07. Income from endowment or other sources, \$240.00. Amount of indebtedness, note of Vestry, in bank, \$900.00.

The Chapel of St. James', at Elberon, was open as usual during the summer season and reports the following disbursement of moneys: For repairs of building, painting, etc., \$274.21; expenditure upon grounds and sundry small bills, \$122.64; insurance (for 3 years), \$56.00; compensation of sexton and custodian, \$100.00; cleansing chapel, washing, etc., \$62.25; rent of organ, \$45.00; expenses of Clergy, choir and organist, \$2,158.40; total current expenses, \$2,818.50; paid to Bishop Scarborough for Episcopal Fund and Diocesan Missions, collection of Aug. 14, \$217.50; paid to Rev. E. D. Tomkins, collection of Aug. 7, \$300.31; balance, \$9.80, \$3,345.61.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.**THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, MISSIONARY.**

Families, 26. Confirmed persons in the parish, 33. Baptisms: children, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed 6. Communicants: at last report, 24; added, 1; died, 2; at present time, 23. Divine Service: Sundays, exclusive of Holy Communion, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 35; total, 93. Holy Communion: public, 7. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 6; pupils, 36.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$8.88; all other contributions, \$179.55; total of receipts, \$188.43. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$8.50; Parochial purposes, \$169.60.

The congregation has purchased two chancel chairs at a cost of fifty dollars, and has newly carpeted the church. An organ has been presented by Mr. Stephen Greene. St. Barnabas Guild has been active and efficient in paying small debts and making improvements.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.**THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.**

Families, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 23. Baptisms: children, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: at last report, 15; removed, 1; at present time, 14. Burials, 2. Divine Service: Sundays, 50; other days, 1; total, 51. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$10.48; all other contributions, \$151.24; total of receipts, \$161.72. Disbursement of same: widows and orphans of clergymen, 54 cts.; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$4.48; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, 35 cts.; Diocesan missions, \$5.13; Parochial purposes, \$151.24.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS, MISSIONARY.**

Families, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 17. Baptisms: children, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants: at last report, 10; added, 2; at present time, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sunday, 52; Holy Days, 1; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 2; pupils, 13.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$164.30. Disbursement of same: Diocesan missions, \$2.56; all other Diocesan objects, 74 cts.; Parochial purposes, \$161.00.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M. D., WARDENS.

Families, 67. Confirmed persons in the parish, 98. Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 2 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 13. Communicants : at last report, 66 ; added, 12 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 76. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Divine Service: Sundays, 105 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 61 ; total, 176. Holy Communion : public, 26. Sunday school : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$20.82 ; all other contributions, \$1,521.75 ; total of receipts, \$1,542.67. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$26.81 ; domestic missions, \$22.00 ; Indian missions, \$2.50 ; missions to colored people, \$3.50 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$17.80 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.50 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$3.50 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$10.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$15.95 ; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$12.04 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,345.28.

The parish has been strengthened by the addition of new residents, and the attendance at church has considerably increased. There are encouraging signs of progress. At St. Mary's Church, Colestown, services have been held monthly, except during three winter months. A mission has been commenced since Easter at Maple Shade.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

DR. P. T. KEMPSON, R. M. JOHNSON, WARDENS.

Families, 48. Baptisms : children, 13 ; adults, 2 ; total, 15. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : at last report, 61 ; added, 20 ; at present time, 81. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 18 ; other days, 57 ; total, 179. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,043.19. Disbursement of same : aged and infirm clergy, \$4.70 ; Diocesan missions, \$13.54 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,024.95. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,600.00.

The services of the Church have been conducted by a Lay Reader the past year.

There are three Societies in the Parish : Guild of St. John Baptist ; Ladies' Parish Circle ; Junior Aid Society ; all of which are doing efficient work.

CHRIST CHURCH MIDDLETOWN.**THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, MINISTER.****WM. H. GRANT, WARDEN.**

Families, 15. Confirmed persons in the parish, 21. Baptisms: children, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: at last report, 17; added, 4; at present time, 21. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 8; other days, 7; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$66.12; other contributions \$170.00; total of receipts, \$236.12. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$8.00; domestic missions, \$9.54; Indian missions, \$2.00; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$1.26; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; Diocesan missions, \$6.77; Parochial purposes, \$655.00. Income from endowment or other sources, \$578.00. Proceeds of sale church farm at Leedsville, \$12,671.77.

Through efforts made by the members of the congregation during the winter, \$170.00 has been raised for the painting of the church and other improvements.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.**THE REV. WILBERFORCE WELLS, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.****JOHN H. HOLDING, JOHN EDGE, WARDENS.**

Families and parts of families, about 40. Confirmed persons in the parish, about 60. Communicants, 30. Marriages, 1. Holy Communion (since October), seven times. Sunday school: teachers, 5; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Total contributions, \$484.60.

The present Rector has been in charge as Rector only since Easter. He found the parish much enfeebled from various causes.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.**FREDERIC A. POTTS, JOHN L. RIKER, WARDENS.****TREASURER, EDWARD KEMP. SECRETARY, J. HERRICK HENRY.**

Families, 50. Baptisms: children, 1; total, 1. Communicants: at present time, about 100. Divine Service: total, 14. Holy Communion: public, 4.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$959.52. Disbursement of same: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Diocesan objects, \$165.88; Paid Clergymen, \$745.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,500.00.

The church is open only during the summer months, and the services are conducted by visiting clergymen. Average attendance about 300. From the receipts of the church, pew rentals and collections, the current expenses—including payments to the visiting clergymen—are paid. Any surplus is applied to the church debt. There was no surplus last year. The church corporation was obliged to have built a bulkhead to protect the church property from ocean encroachments and storms, at an expense of \$798.37.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, RECTOR.

GEORGE F. DOUGHTEN, CHARLES F. HUGG, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 65. Confirmed persons in the parish, 115. Baptisms : children, 17 ; adults, 3 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 12. Communicants : at last report, 115 ; added, 12 ; died, 3 ; removed, 9 ; at present time, 115. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 108 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 22 ; total, 135. Holy Communion : public, 16 ; private, 1. Sunday school : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 95.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$74.22 ; all other contributions, \$2,152.15 ; total of receipts, \$2,226.37. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$11.65 ; Domestic missions, \$62.83 ; missions to colored people, \$3.00 ; education for the ministry, \$5.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$20.09 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$2.36 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$56.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$16.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$28 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$5.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,143.81. Income from endowment or other sources, \$131.87.

Of the above there was raised by the ladies for mission work, boxes, etc., \$69.65 ; by the Mite Society for improvements, \$105.48 ; by the S. S. children, \$44.13. In parochial expenditures there is included the amount spent on graveyard, \$84.60.

ZION CHAPEL, MORAVIA.

For ninety years a Moravian Church ; deeded by the Moravian Bishop Van Vleck to the Convention of the Diocese in 1837. For several years after services were held once or twice a month by neighboring rectors or missionaries ; but no report has been made for a long while. The Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, three and a-half miles distant, holds an afternoon service on the second Sunday in each month. There are no members of the Church now living in the immediate vicinity. A Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon. The parsonage is occupied by a tenant, who acts as sexton of the church. The property is in good condition.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.**THE REV. JOHN DOWS HILLS, RECTOR.****HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.**

Families and parts, 183. Confirmed persons in the parish, estimated, 225. Baptisms : children, 15 ; adults, 5 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 11. Communicants : at last report, 203 ; added, 23 ; died, 8 ; removed, 22 ; at present time, 196. Marriages, 4. Burials, 24. Divine service : Sundays, 119 ; Holy Days, 55 ; other days, 68 ; total, 242. Holy Communion : public, 80 ; private, 23. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 23 ; pupils, 150. Parish Guild : chapters, 10 ; members, 60.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$242.51 ; all other contributions, \$3,433.52 ; total of receipts, \$3,676.03. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$30.00 ; (Japan, \$10.00 ; China, \$10.00 ; Mexico, \$10.00 ; \$60.00 ; domestic missions, \$137.00 ; (box, \$170.00 ; St. Luke's Hospital, \$2.00), \$309.00 ; Indian missions, \$15.00 ; missions to colored people, \$17.00 ; missions to the Jews, \$9.50 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$20.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$25.72 ; Assessment paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions (including Sunday School offerings), \$131.13 ; all other Diocesan objects, Bishop's Building Fund, \$15.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,736.17. Income from endowment or other sources, \$28.75. Amount of indebtedness on church property (Rector), \$2,000.00.

In November, the various organizations of the Parish were consolidated into the Parish Guild, which holds meetings and receives the reports of its working chapters each month.

At Easter, an eagle lectern of old oak, and a handsome brass cross and vases, were placed in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stanley Sims, in memory of their children, Ralph Abercrombie and James Ross.

The Rector desires to place on record the severe loss sustained by the Parish and town by the removal of the Baquet Institute to Short Hills, N. J., in September, 1887. and to bear testimony to the great work done for the Church in this place by Miss Harriet S. Baquet and her mother during their twelve years' residence in Mt. Holly.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.**THE REV. WILLIAM HUDSON BURR, RECTOR.****RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.**

Families, 95. Baptisms : children, 14 ; adults, 2 ; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Communicants : added, 13 ; died, 2 ; removed, 9 ; at present time, 147. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ;

other days, 144. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 23 ; pupils, 231.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$66.66 ; all other contributions (including \$224.43 from Ladies' Aid Society ; \$55.00 from the church for missions), \$2,923.87 ; total of receipts, \$2,290.53. Disbursement : foreign missions, \$90.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$20.87 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$25.14 ; assessments paid Episcopal \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$10.00 ; all other Diocesan objects (Bishop's Trust \$20.00 ; parochial purposes, \$2,482.76 ; Burlington County Home \$22.83.

The Rev. Angus Crawford resigned the rectorship, June 1st and the Rev. Wm. Hudson Burr was elected rector, and assumed the duties of the parish on October 1st, 1887. During the year a water motor had been attached to the organ, the gift of a layman.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL,

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., EDWARD E. LEWIS, WARDENS

Families, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms : children, 1 ; total, 1. Communicants : at last report 11 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 10. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 50 ; Holy Days, 1 ; total, 51. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 8.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$164.33. Disbursement of : Diocesan missions, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$130.00.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, JR., RECTOR.

HOWARD POTTER, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families, 57. Baptisms : children, 2 ; adults, 1 ; total, 3. Communicants : at last report, 49 ; added, 1 ; at present time, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Divine Service : Sunday, 104 ; Holy days, 3 ; other days, 10 ; total, 117. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 71.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$768.35. Disbursement of : assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$28.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; parochial purposes, \$625.56. Income from endowment or other sources, \$280.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK,

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

MORRE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families, 167. Confirmed persons in the parish, 349. Baptisms : children, 19 ; adults, 8 ; total, 22. Confirmed, 15. Communicants : at last report, 258 ; added, 23 ; died, 5 ; removed, 3 ; at present time, 268. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Divine Service : Sundays, 113 ; Holy Days, 27 ; other days, 216 ; total, 356. Holy Communion : public, 80 ; private, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 23 ; pupils, 235.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$139.38 ; all other contributions, \$4,244.57 ; total of receipts, \$4,383.95. Disbursement of same : foreign missions (special for African missions), \$48.73 ; domestic missions, \$55.50 ; Indian missions (Sunday School Easter offerings), \$45.50 ; missions to colored people (Sunday School Easter offerings), \$45.50 ; education for the ministry, \$23.58 ; missions to Jews, \$24.32 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$27.07 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$35.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$164.07 ; New Brunswick Hospital, \$79.08 ; Parochial purposes, \$3,661.22.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN B. MCINTOSH, JOHN N. CARPENDER, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 22 ; adults, 1 ; total, 23. Confirmed, 13. Communicants : at last report, 150 ; added, 9 ; died, 4 ; removed, 10 ; at present time, 145. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Divine Service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 12 ; other days, 20 ; total, 136. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 6. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 12 ; pupils, 100.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$132.13 ; all other contributions, \$3,087.67 ; total of receipts, \$3,219.80. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$75.78 ; domestic missions, \$68.95 ; education for the ministry, \$22.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$73.20 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$35.46 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$42.39 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$114.00 ; Parochial purposes (exclusive of Rector's salary), \$1,261.30 ; New Brunswick City Mission, \$54.00 ; New Brunswick City Hospital, \$66.50 ; New Brunswick Humane Society, \$26.71. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

HOLY APOSTLE'S CHURCH, OCEAN BEACH.

A summer congregation. No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. THOMAS BURROWS, RECTOR.

WESLEY HORNER, J. SEYMOUR BIOREN, WARDENS.

Families about 45. Baptisms: children, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: at last report, 27; added, 29; removed, 3; at present time, 53. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 111; Holy days, 13; other days, 42; total, 166. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 13; pupils, 114.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$695.45. Disbursement of same: Domestic missions, \$3.87; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.71; Diocesan missions, \$9.38; parochial purposes, \$714.48.

The above report of services includes those of the present rector, commencing the 1st of September, as well as those of the Rev. R. G. Moses, minister in charge, prior to that time.

On the 1st of January the renting of pews was abandoned. The results of free pews and the envelope system are fairly encouraging. The attendance on the services has been very good. The Sunday school is prospering.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families, 34. Confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: children, 2; total, 2. Communicants: at last report, 29; removed, 5; at present time, 24. Divine Service: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 11; other days, 5; total, 75. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 7; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$444.66. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$444.66. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$400.00.

The sum of \$100 was received at the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, and applied to the settlement of all claims of the Rambo estate; leaving the bonded indebtedness of the Parish, as above noted, \$400.00. No current debt whatever.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, RECTOR AND OLDEN MISSIONARY.

ANTHONY J. MORRIS, J. L. ELBERSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 1 ; adults, 3 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 25 ; added, 3 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 27. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 50 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 10 ; total, 62. Holy Communion : public, 14. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 34.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$21.15 ; all other contributions, \$672.78 ; total of receipts, \$693.93. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$9.61 ; Church Building Fund, \$10.00 ; church in Minnesota, \$10.00 ; Enrolment Fund, \$10.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$10.50 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$3.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$12.70 ; Bishop's Building Fund, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$232.82 ; Sunday School, \$22.82.

My rectorship terminating so nearly at the end of the fiscal year, I have sent the report of the parochial work to the 1st of April. The Rev. Mr. Drysdale has entered on the rectorship of the Parish.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

DANIEL GARRISON, HANCE JAQUETT, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 1 ; total, 1. Communicants : at present time, 17. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 19 ; other days, 6 ; total, 25. Holy Communion : public, 5. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 4 ; pupils, 44.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$86.60. Disbursement of same : General missions, \$3.15 ; aged and infirm clergy (special), \$11.07 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.75 ; Diocesan missions, \$6.40 ; Parochial purposes, \$58.23. Income from endowment or other sources, \$60.00.

The above report is necessarily imperfect. The Church had been closed for several months, and the people were disheartened. There were so few of them that they could not support a clergyman. While they are unable to give largely, they pay expenses, and they seem to be taking new hope. I can only give them service Sunday afternoons now.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.**THE REV. D. D. HEFTER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.****R. M. CORNELL, J. GILBERT HALL, WARDENS.**

Families, 15. Baptisms: children, 1; total, 1. Communicants added, 3; at present time, 26. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 2; officers, 2; pupils, 20.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$258.00. Disbursement of Parochial purposes, \$291.95. Income from endowment or other sources, \$36.00.

A plot of ground, costing one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), has been given by several members of the congregation. The church building will be moved to this plot when sufficient funds are raised to pay expenses of moving.

The Church was closed for part of the year. Services have been held regularly since last November.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.**THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.****J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, JAMES PARKER, WARDENS.**

Families, 90. Confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: children, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 7. Communicants at last report, 145; added, 13; died, 3; removed, 7; at present time, 145. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Divine Service: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 34; other days, 28; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 17. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 13; pupils, 137. Mission Society: teachers, 5; pupils, 45.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$2,998.41. Disbursement of: foreign missions, \$73.88; domestic missions, \$56.82; education for ministry, \$45.00; Jews, \$23.10; aged and infirm clergy, \$14.25; annuities paid Episcopal Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan missions, \$80.17; Parochial purposes (including erection of mission chapel, \$456.60), \$2,633.19. Income from endowment or other sources, \$2,053.30.

The Parish has started a Mission Sunday School in the northern part of the city, having erected a chapel for that purpose, at the location reported above.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, IN CHARGE.

Number of baptisms : adults, 1 ; infants, 3 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : added, 3 ; present number, 20 ; number of services, 52.

OFFERINGS—\$375.00.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, RECTOR.

E. B. CLARK, E. L. FINCH, WARDENS.

Families, 112. Confirmed persons in the parish, 343. Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 2 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 17. Communicants : at last report, 309 ; added, 33 ; died, 6 ; removed, 4 ; at present time, 332. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Divine Service : Sundays, 134 ; Holy Days, 75 ; other days, 1 ; total, 210. Holy Communion : public, 49 ; private, 17. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 28 ; pupils, 198.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts (including \$733.55 collected and disbursed by the Guild of the Parish), \$7,848.74. Disbursement of same : foreign missions (including McAll Mission, Paris, France, \$21.75), \$51.63 ; domestic missions, \$401.32 ; Indian missions, \$34.50 ; missions to colored people, \$24.60 ; Parochial Missions Society, \$204.50 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$25.15 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$105.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$95.29 ; Parochial purposes, \$6,100.68. Income from endowment or other sources, \$91.00. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, being mortgage on Front Street lots not used for Church purposes, \$2,500.00. Parish bonds given for Episcopal Fund, \$1,500.00.

There is now in the Building Fund for new church, deposited in Savings Bank up to April, 1888, \$1,559.90 ; cash in hand for same, \$484.83 ; total, \$2,044.73. The parish has great cause for thankfulness, in view of the large measure of prosperity with which the labors of another year have been crowned. Most valuable assistance has been given by the parish societies—the Guild, St. Andrew's, Helping Hand and Ministering Children's League.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

CHARLES S. LEWIS, J. O. STEVENS, F. PEARSON, TRUSTEES.

Families, 26. Confirmed persons in the parish, 44. Baptisms : children, 3 ; total, 3. Communicants : at last report, 38 ; added, 8 ; at

present time, 46. Burials, 3. Divine Service : Sundays, 75 ; other days, 30 ; total, 105.* Holy Communion : public, 16. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 38.

OFFERINGS—Special for building Parish House, \$367.24 ; all other contributions, \$979.65 ; total of receipts, \$1,346.89. Disbursement of same : foreign and domestic missions, \$50.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$778.87.

* In addition to the above, I have held frequent Sunday Services at Dunellen throughout the year, and since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Sykes have officiated Sunday afternoons at All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.

The removal from Worcester, Mass., of the Pond Tool Works, with its location at the west end of Plainfield, has largely increased our population, and brought with it many families of Church of England people ; but their coming is so recent that I am not able at the present time to state how many will be additions to our Church. The prospect is encouraging.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PLAINFIELD [NORTH].

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

W. ROCKHILL POTTS, GEORGE P. DUPREE, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 13 ; adults, 1 ; total, 14. Confirmed.* Communicants : at last report, 295 ; added, 16 ; died, 7 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 302. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Divine Service : Sundays, 101 ; Holy Days, 22 ; other days, 37 ; total, 160. Holy Communion : public, 34 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 18 ; pupils, 168.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$5,491.57. Disbursement of same = foreign missions, \$35.48 ; domestic missions, including boxes, \$454.57 = assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$56.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$108.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$53.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$4,145.97.

*No visitation ; class ready.

We are now drilling a choir of over thirty men and boys. The vestments are being prepared, and we hope to have the choir begin on Trinity Sunday.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NETHERWOOD, PLAINFIELD.

Baptisms : children, 9 ; adults, 1 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Sunday School : pupils, 69. ,

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,738.30. Disbursement of same : Parochial purposes, \$1,738.30.

This report is made by the Treasurer of the Mission, for the 18 months from September, 1886. He also reports numerous gifts to the mission, viz., two prayer desks, altar rail, cross, vases and linen and communion service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

A summer congregation. No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms : children, 22 ; adults, 5 ; total, 27. Confirmed, 22. Communicants : at last report, 224 ; added, 21 ; died, 3 ; removed, 12 ; at present time, 230. Marriages, 1. Burials, 17. Divine Service : Sundays, 140 ; Holy Days, 23 ; other days, 272 ; total, 435. Holy Communion : public, 61 ; private, 18. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 80. Parish School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 52.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms and gifts for poor, \$293.61 ; all other contributions (including Parish Guilds and societies, \$419.04 ; special offerings, \$1,125.00 ; \$2,387.01), \$3,931.05 ; total of receipts, \$4,224.66. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, including Woman's Missionary Society, \$100.50 ; domestic missions, \$93.88 ; Indian missions, \$9.15 ; Jews, \$18.03 ; education for the ministry, \$21.98 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$115.16 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$19.85 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$138.26 ; Diocesan missions special, \$50.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$47.35 ; Parochial purposes, \$3,245.01. Income from endowment or other sources, \$888.00.

In addition to the above, a generous parishioner, Mrs. J. A. Swann, has built at considerable cost a mortuary chapel in our public cemetery.

The death of Miss Esther B. Stevens, who was for many years a large contributor to all charitable objects, has caused a sensible diminution in the amount of our offerings for the year. She entered into rest on May 20th, 1887.

TRINITY CHAPEL, PRINCETON BASIN.

Services have been held regularly from Sept. 18th, 1887, and will be continued until June 20th, 1888.

The average attendance during the past year has been about 22.

During the present Spring a library has been started, for the benefit of those attending the chapel.

Collections at the various services during the past year have amounted to \$46.

Expenses have been as follows : For a mission of Bishop Spalding, \$10; expenses attendant on Christmas tree, \$12.00; for the library, just started, \$10; for new lamps in the chapel, \$11; a total expenditure of \$43, leaving a balance of \$3.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, MISSIONARY.

Families, 28. Baptisms: children, 2; total, 2. Communicants = added, 2; at present time, 29. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Divine Service: twice every Sunday; every Holy Day. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 4; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$214.75; all other contributions, \$300.00; total of receipts, \$514.75. Disbursement of same: Parochial purposes, \$637.47. Income from endowment or other sources—\$60.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

LEWIS DRAKE, M.D., HENRY SIMMONS, WARDENS.

Families, 116. Baptisms: children, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: at last report, 207; added, 10; died, 4 removed, 12; at present time, 208. Marriages, 13. Burials, 25. Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 42; total, 166. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 29; pupils, 287.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$79.66; all other contributions, \$2,358.36; total of receipts, \$2,438.02. Disbursement of same: general missions, \$71.88; all other extra-diocesan objects (N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society), \$4.00; aged and infirm clergy, \$11.24; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$20.57; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$84.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Diocesan missions, \$53.54; all other Diocesan objects (rebuilding Church at Bound Brook), \$10.00; Parochial purposes, \$2,152.79.

St. Paul's Church has lost by death two very faithful members, one warden and one vestryman, during the past year, John M. Tufts and Thomas N. Black, both Treasurers at the time of decease. The following societies of St. Paul's have raised this year for church purposes, Guild, \$76.50; Church Workers, \$429.21; Ladies' Industrial for carpets and repairs, \$455.88; Sunday School, \$534.32. Gifts of the late John M. Tufts and of his heirs carrying out his Easter intentions towards painting the Church and freeing it from debt, \$307.05. St. Paul's Parish is now for the first time in many years free from all indebtedness.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. WILSON STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Communicants: at present time, 13. Divine Service: Sundays, 28; other days, 9; total, 37. Holy Communion: public, 12.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$158.46. Disbursement of same: Domestic missions, \$1.00; Indian missions, \$7.65; missions to colored people, \$2.75; Diocesan missions, \$1.00; all other Diocesan objects, \$2.06; Parochial purposes, \$144.00.

A beautiful font and altar cross were presented to the church at Easter.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBT. W. PARKER, WM. H. GRANT, WARDENS.

Families, 149. Confirmed persons in the parish, 152. Baptisms: children, 22; adults, 1; total, 23. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: at last report, 114; added, 38; at present time, 152. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Divine Service: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 7; other days, 22; total, 132. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 3. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 13; pupils, 110.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$1,075.00. Disbursement of same: domestic missions, \$14.00; Jews, \$2.74; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.00; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan missions, \$7.10; Bishop's Fund, \$5.50; Parochial purposes, \$1,044.13.

Mission Services are held weekly at West Red Bank. The Guild of the Holy Cross has been formed in connection with the Trinity Sunday School to aid in mission and church work generally and to interest the children and start a Sewing Class.

The Trinity Guild has held another successful Annual Bazaar, assisting materially towards the church expenses. It also gave a concert, with the proceeds of which the church organ has been put in repair and tuned.

ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Baptisms : children, 4 ; adults, 1 ; total, 5. Confirmed, 11. Communicants : at present time, 31. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 64 ; other days, 12 ; total, 76. Holy Communion : public, 15. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 57. Sewing School : teachers, 5 ; scholars, 30. Mission Guild : number of members, 20.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$6.00 ; all other contributions, \$220.86 ; total of receipts, \$226.86. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$1.00 ; domestic missions, \$1.00 ; Indian missions, \$13.00 ; missions to colored people, \$18.75 ; from Sunday School for various objects, \$50.00 ; support of Sewing School, \$6.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$1.50 ; from Mite Society for mission work, \$30.36 ; Diocesan missions, \$1.65 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$6.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$91.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. H. HASTINGS WELD, D.D., RECTOR.

WM. P. ELLISON, WARDEN.

Families, about 70. Baptisms : children, 16 ; adults, 1 ; total, 17. Confirmed, 4. Communicants : at last report, 101 ; added, 29 ; died, 8 ; removed, 7 ; at present time, 120. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 107 ; Holy Days, 18 ; other days, 83 ; total, 208. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 17 ; pupils, 94. Sewing School : teachers, 6 ; pupils, 26. Bible Study : teachers, 2 ; members, 15.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$174.61 ; all other contributions, (including Guild, \$746.00 ; Sunday School, \$91.40 ;) \$9,082.28 ; total of receipts, \$9,256.89. Disbursement of same : namely, to general missions at discretion of Board, \$56.40 ; foreign missions, \$96.50 ; domestic missions, \$218.15 ; Indian missions, \$40.00 ; missions to colored people, \$26.00 ; missions to Jews, \$6.40 ; all other extra-diocesan objects: general building fund, \$10.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, Diocesan \$18, General \$10, \$23.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$40.00 ; assessment paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions including Bishop's Fund, \$81.00 ; Parochial purposes, including addition to church lot, organ, stalls, incidental, &c., \$8,564.44 ; grand total, \$9,256.89. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$5,000.00.

The population of Riverton is much smaller in Winter than in Summer. In the above report those communicants only are counted who reside here all the year ; but the liberal gifts of all are included in the offerings. Christ Church Guild is divided into chapters for all Parish work, and is made up of old and young. The offerings from the Guild and Sunday School are a substantial aid, to which are to be added generous individual gifts. But the results of work and faith cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

MESSRS. SMITH AND SILL, LAY READERS.

Families, 5 or 6. Communicants : added, 3 ; removed, 3 ; present number, about 15. Services on Sunday, 22. Holy Communion, 12 times. Sunday School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 15.

OFFERINGS — Holy Communion alms, \$13.75. Disbursement : Florida Mission, 50 cts. ; stained glass window, \$6.00.

This little mission—which has suffered severely from removals of families out of this pretty and picturesque little town, who went to find business elsewhere—is yet striving not only to live a healthy Church life, contributing to all Church objects outside for which a call is made on them, but is also trying to aid others less privileged than themselves. During last Conventional year a small organ was secured and shipped to a desolate settlement in South Florida near the “ Everglades,” where is no church-going bell, no missionary of the Church nor of any denomination.

The services in Rocky Hill have recently been increased in number by the kind and considerate aid of Rev. A. B. Baker, who supplies horse, vehicle and lay-reader for the purpose.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., MINISTER.

RICHARD KIPLING, MILLER F. MOORE, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 5 ; adults, 7 ; total, 12. Communicants : at last report, 121 ; added, 10 ; at present time, 131. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Divine service : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, all ; other days, 78. Holy Communion : public 20 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 59.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$401.28 ; all other contributions, \$1,684.98. Disbursement of same : Aged and infirm clergy,

\$9.12 ; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$8.68 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$5.38 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,526.25 ; Mortgage on Church paid off, \$500.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, none.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., MINISTER.

Baptisms : children, 2. Communicants, 18. Marriage, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 52 ; other days, 6 ; total, 58. Holy Communion : public, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 47. Mission Guild : number of members, 14.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$148.38. Disbursement of same : American Church Building Fund Commission, \$4.85 ; Bishop's Fund, \$5.00 ; Mission purposes, \$76.30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. WILLIAM O. EMBURY, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. STRONG, GEORGE H. BYRD, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 15 ; total, 15. Confirmed, 12. Communicants = at last report, 111 ; added, 9 ; died 4 ; removed, 2 ; at present time, 114. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Divine Service : Sundays, 226 ; Holy and other days, 69 ; total, 295. Holy Communion : public, 44 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 13 ; pupils, 95.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$348.84 ; all other contributions, \$2,869.40 ; total of receipts, \$3,218.24. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$36.94 ; domestic missions, \$37.14 ; Indian missions, \$32.83 ; missions to colored people, \$48.11 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$109.59 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$11.60 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$17.55 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$70.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions (including \$104.00 to Chambersburg), \$115.59 ; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$10.00 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$19.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,684.89.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

Of the moneys above reported, \$515.24 are from St. John's Chapel ; of which amount \$75.60 were devoted to missionary objects without the parish. The ladies have prepared two W. A. boxes for missions in Minnesota and Virginia.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

Of the moneys above reported \$488.85 are from this Chapel ; of which sum \$148.70 was contributed to extra-Parochial missions. The children of the Ministering League are making garments for a Child's Free Hospital, and a W. A. box has been sent to a free hospital for Norwegians in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families, about 100. Confirmed persons in the parish, 164. Baptisms : children, 5 ; adults, 4 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Communicants : added, 12 ; died, 2 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 153. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Divine Service : Sundays, 117 ; Holy Days, 43 ; other days, 101 ; total, 261. Holy Communion : public, 25 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 25 ; pupils, 170.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$186.37 ; all other contributions, \$3,233.98 ; total of receipts, \$3,420.35. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$67.21 ; domestic missions, \$102 ; Indian missions, \$28.43 ; missions to colored people, \$36.84 ; missions to Jews, \$15.57 ; education in missionary jurisdictions, S. S. offerings, \$80.00 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (including Woman's Auxiliary), \$188.74 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$15.30 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$45.64 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$159.16 ; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$24.56 ; Parochial purposes, \$2,240.53.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

MESSRS. SILL AND SMITH, LAY READERS.

Families about 55. Communicants, 40. Baptisms : children, 3. Burials, 4. Divine Service, 20 times. Holy Communion, 11. Sunday School : teachers, 5 ; pupils, 35.

OFFERINGS—On Sundays, \$50.19.

Objects : stipend of the missionary ; Church Building Fund ; Missionary Enrolment Fund ; and Conversion of the Jews (offered Good Friday). Besides this they have raised \$28.27 for a new organ ; at picnic last summer they realized between \$30 and \$40 for current expenses of the Church.

I could not say too much of the faithful aid and watchful care for this mission of the Rev. A. B. Baker. The missionary himself has often felt personally the benefit of the strong healthy life of the Church at Princeton throbbing through the hands of its faithful rector.

For the prosperity of this mission of St. Barnabas (as at Rocky Hill), horse, vehicle and lay reader are supplied by the Rev. A. B. Baker, from Sunday to Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., RECTOR.

EDMUND T. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH T. ALLEN, WARDENS.

Families, 39. Baptisms : children, 2 ; adults, 2 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : added, 2 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 65. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Divine Service : Sundays, 81 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 85 ; total, 185. Holy Communion : public, 32 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 2 ; pupils, 25.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$21.42 ; all other contributions, \$278.07 ; total of receipts, \$299.49. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$10.39 ; domestic missions, \$18.87 ; missions to colored people, \$7.11 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$12.30 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$15.97 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$14.16 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$42.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$48.70 ; all other Diocesan objects, \$5.47 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,145.10. Income from endowment or other sources, (1887), \$732.10.

The reported number of communicants should be much less, but many who have gone away in past years have not notified the rector, nor taken dimissory letters.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. CHARLES L. SYKES.

Families and parts, 38. Confirmed persons in the parish, 52. Baptisms : children, 3 ; total, 3. Communicants : added, 10 ; at present time, 52. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service : all Sundays and chief festivals and fasts. Holy Communion : public, monthly. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 40.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$807.00. Disbursement of same : Diocesan missions, \$12.76 ; Parochial purposes (including Rector's salary, \$260), \$798.86. Amount of indebtedness on Church property (bonded, \$2,500 ; floating, \$2,000), \$4,550.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.**THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.****THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND, RECTOR EMERITUS.****JOHN H. LORD, JAMES ADAIR, WARDENS.**

Baptisms : children, 15 ; total, 15. Communicants : at present time, 80. Burials, 5. Divine Service : twice on every Lord's day, once on Holy days, every Friday evening, four times in the week during Lent ; also in Holy Week, special services. Holy Communion : on the first and third Sundays in the month ; weekly during Advent and Lent, and on all High Festivals ; in private, twice. Sunday Schools : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$40.84 ; all other contributions, \$1,726.26 ; total of receipts, \$1,767.10. Disbursement of same : foreign and domestic missions (including \$4.00 from S. S.,) \$56.00 ; missions to Jews, \$2.00 ; Church Building Fund, \$10.47 ; other extra-diocesan objects (for hospital box), \$9.60 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$10.75 ; widows and orphans of clergy, \$11.88 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$49.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$17.50 ; Diocesan missions, \$41.93 ; S. S. Advent offerings to Bishop Scarborough, \$3.00 ; for church at Bound Brook, \$17.13 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,537.84 ; total, \$1,767.10.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.**THE REV. WM. WORDSWORTH TAYLOR, RECTOR.****THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.****H. C. PERRINE, JOHN SEXTON, WARDENS.**

Families, 220. Confirmed persons in the parish, 316. Baptisms : children, 18 ; adults, 3 ; total, 21. Confirmed, 24. Communicants : at last report, 225 ; added, 84 ; died, 4 ; removed, 3 ; at present time, 201. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Divine Service : Sundays, 130 ; Holy Days, 30 ; other days, 55 ; total, 215. Holy Communion : public, 62 ; private, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 19 ; pupils, 171. Parish School : teachers, 2 ; pupils, 50.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$65.78 ; all other contributions, \$2,576.70 ; total of receipts, \$2,642.48. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$6.18 ; domestic missions, \$10.55 ; Easter offering of the Sunday School for missions, \$68.26 ; all other extra-diocesan objects,

\$106.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$29.62 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$50.35 ; all other Diocesan objects (including support of Doane Memorial Chapel, \$850.00), \$865.27 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,432.20. Income from endowment or other sources, \$970.00.

A separate report is made this year of the Doane Memorial Mission, except that the totals of families, confirmed persons in the parish and communicants are given above. Those reported as *communicants* have *communed* during the year. About fifty additional pledges have been made for the Missionary Enrolment Fund. The Fund for church enlargement is slowly growing.

DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. WM. W. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms : children, 22 ; total, 22. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Divine Service : Sundays, 103 ; Holy Days, 9 ; other days, 10 ; total, 122. Holy Communion : public, 12 ; private, 2. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 16 ; pupils, 110. Parish School : teachers, 1 ; pupils, 30.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$26.80 ; all other contributions, \$165.47 ; total of receipts, \$192.27. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$2.70 ; domestic missions, \$3.30 ; Indian missions, \$5.20 ; missions to colored people, \$2.23 ; mission to Jews, \$1.65 ; all other extra-diocesan objects (Am. Ch. Building Fund, \$1.54), \$11.54 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$3.23 ; Diocesan missions, \$9.14 ; Parochial purposes, \$153.28.

The number of families (90), confirmed persons (104), communicants (61), is included in the parish account. The Chapel has been repainted outside, and decorated and improved inside. New lamps and new chancel carpet have been provided for, and other improvements will soon follow. The Sunday School has nearly doubled, and the church attendance has had a steady growth.

MISSION OF HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families, 22. Confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Baptisms : children, 1 ; total, 1. Communicants : at last report, 27 ; added, 1 ; at

present time, 28. Marriages, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 40 ; Holy Days, 8 ; other days, 7 ; total, 50. Holy Communion : public, 9. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 7 ; pupils, 65.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$238.36. Disbursement of same : Diocesan Missions, \$11.91 ; Bishop's Relief Fund, \$10.23 ; Parochial purposes, \$216.22 ; total, \$238.36.

During the year the interior of the Church edifice has been put in excellent order. The Church has also been insured. The congregation is slowly growing, and there is much to hope for in the future.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. WILBERFORCE WELLS, MISSIONARY.

Families, 15. Confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Communicants, about 24.

Total offerings, \$75.00.

A debt of \$110.00 has been cleared off during the past year. The mission here was without a missionary from July 1887 until the first of March last, when the present missionary took charge.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

ISAAC DE VOE, AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 100. Baptisms : children, 10 ; adults, 2 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : at last report, 88 ; added, 6 ; died, 3 ; removed, 7 ; at present time, 84. Marriages, 1. Burials, 15. Divine Service : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 9 ; other days, 21 ; total, 130. Holy Communion : public, 20 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 10 ; pupils, 80.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: Holy Communion Alms and all other contributions, \$1,376.24. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$9.90 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.89 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$13.75 ; Diocesan missions, \$27.45 ; Bishop's Chapel Fund, \$2.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,314.25. Income from endowment or other sources, \$30.00.

During the past year the Parish has met with a considerable loss of valuable members by deaths and removals. The total of contributions is larger than usual, owing to special efforts to raise money for the new Parish building.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SPRING LAKE.

A summer congregation. No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 113. Baptisms: children, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: at last report, 102; added, 11; died, 1; removed, 1; at present time, 111. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Divine Service: Sundays, 112; Holy days, 15; other days, 45; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 10; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$116.54; all other contributions, \$735.11: total of receipts, \$851.65. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$10.00; domestic missions, \$32.04; Indian missions, \$45.00; missions to colored people, \$31.50; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$24.74; aged and infirm clergy, \$7.75; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$14.32; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Diocesan missions, \$25.90; Diocesan institutions (including all not general or Parochial), \$21.00; Parochial purposes, \$1,611.62. Income from endowment or other sources, \$1,479.24.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: children, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: at last report, 23; added, 10; removed, 3; at present time, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service: Sundays, 102; other days, 14; total, 116. Holy Communion: public, 21. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 9; pupils, 139.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts: general offerings, including pew rents, \$730.96; Diocesan missions, \$25.90; Parochial purposes, \$793.96.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: children, 47; adults, 3; total, 50. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: at last report, 81; added, 19; died, 3; removed, 3; at present time, 96. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Divine Service: Sundays, 146; Holy days, 126; other days, 50; total, 322. Holy Communion: public, 54. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 18; pupils, about 200.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$25.68 ; all other contributions, \$7,136.26 ; total of receipts, \$7,161.94. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$5.52 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.72 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$16.81 ; Diocesan missions, \$52.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,613.37 ; church building and furniture, \$5,550.00 ; for Cathedral Building Fund, \$15.37.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. P. LE BAS CROSS, ASSISTANT.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES MURPHY, WARDENS.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 412. Baptisms : children, Church, 23 ; Chapel, 46 ; adults, Church, 3 ; Chapel, 2 ; total, 74. Confirmed, Church, 26 ; Chapel, 4 ; total, 30. Communicants : at last report, 336 ; added, 54 ; died, 8 ; removed, 18 ; at present time, 364. Marriages, Church, 11 ; Chapel, 9 ; total, 20. Burials, Church, 24 ; Chapel, 17 ; total, 41. Divine Service : Sundays, 112 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 64 ; Chapel, 79 ; total, 274. Holy Communion : public, Church, 13 ; Chapel, 13 ; total, 26 ; private, 4. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 20 ; pupils, 221. Chapel School : teachers, 20 ; pupils, 210.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms (exclusive of Easter), \$184.36 ; all other contributions, \$8,290.34 ; total of receipts, \$8,475.70. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$126.56 ; domestic missions, \$61.81 ; missions to colored people, \$17.63 ; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$27.69 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$15.06 ; Episcopal Fund, \$140.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$71.75 ; Parochial purposes, \$7,779.84. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$6,000.00.

Of the amount collected for " Parochial purposes," &c., no less than \$1,934.56 was contributed and collected by the " Ladies' Aid Chapter " of the Parish Guild.

In addition to the above, \$150.00 was sent to St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, from the legacy of the late Mrs. Charlotte N. McIntosh in aid of the " Erection of Churches " within the State.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

RALPH SIMPSON, E. P. KNOWLES, WARDENS.

Families, 106. Confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms : children, 14 ; adults, 4 ; total, 18. Confirmed, 10. Communicants :

at last report, 130; added, 11; died, 3; removed, 2; at present time, 136. Marriages, 19. Burials, 13. Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 30; total, 135. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 17; pupils, 180.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$14.55; all other contributions, \$1,730.06; total of receipts, \$1,744.61. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$13.68; domestic missions, \$13.00; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$9.23; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.04; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$3.66; assessments paid Episcopal Fund (interest on bond), \$35.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00; Diocesan missions, \$21.37; Parochial purposes (improvements, charity, etc.), \$1,637.63. Amount of indebtedness on church property (mortgage on Rectory), \$2,000.00.

Mortgage on Rectory reduced \$500 within the year, and \$167.88 in hand towards a further payment.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts, 348. Confirmed persons in the parish, 443. Baptisms: children, 66; adults, 12; total, 78. Confirmed, 41. Communicants: at last report, 397; added, 56; died, 6; removed, 12; at present time, 435. Marriages, 22. Burials, 35. Divine Service: Sundays, 212; Holy Days, 89; other days, 567; total, 868. Holy Communion: public, 101; private, 14. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 37; pupils, 329. Parish School: teacher, 1; pupils, 20. Sewing School: teachers, 12; pupils, 140. Members of Parish Societies, 263.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$461.23; all other contributions, including stipends, etc., \$13,415.81; total of receipts, \$13,877.04. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$30.19; domestic missions, \$120.68; all other extra-diocesan objects, \$10.00; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$94.50; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Diocesan missions, \$150.85; Parochial purposes, \$13,425.82.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, mortgage on Rectory, \$5,000.00.

* More than \$8,000.00 of the above mentioned sum was expended in the increase and improvement of church property. A new parish building was opened by the Bishop on Christmas Day.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, OLDEN MISSIONARY.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Baptisms : children, 1 ; adults, 2 ; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants : at last report, 34 ; added, 2 ; died, 1 ; at present time, 37. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Divine Service : Sundays, 53 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 42. Holy Communion, 16 ; public, 15 ; private, 1. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 8 ; pupils, 42.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$13.69 ; all other contributions, \$562.56 ; total of receipts, \$576.25. Disbursement of same : domestic missions, \$8.06 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$42.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00 ; Diocesan missions, \$11.30 ; other Diocesan objects, \$4.25 ; Parochial purposes, \$486.85.

This report embodies the finances of the parish to Easter, when I resigned the work into the hands of the Rev. Mr. Drysdale.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, RECTOR.

ROBT. POND, JAMES W. ROBINSON, WARDENS.

Families, 75. Confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms : children, 1 ; adults, 4 ; total, 5. Confirmed, 18. Communicants : at last report, 160 ; added, 18 ; died, 8 ; removed, 18 ; at present time, 157. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Divine Service : Sundays, 52. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 11 ; pupils, 70.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$47.07 ; all other contributions, \$1,022.24 ; total of receipts, \$1,069.31. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$1.83 ; domestic missions, \$1.42 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$3.40 ; Parochial purposes, \$1,062.66. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200.00.

The Rev. J. Dolby Skene officiated till July 1st, 1887 ; and Rev. J. B. Drysdale from Sept. 1st, 1887, to April 16th, 1888.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Baptisms : children, 9 ; total, 9. Confirmed, 3. Communicants : at last report, 13 ; added, 3 ; at present time, 16. Divine Service : each Sunday once : other days, 10.

Holy Communion : public, 12. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 5 ; pupils, 55.

OFFERINGS—Total of receipts, \$102.17. Disbursement of same : Diocesan missions, \$1.50 ; Parochial purposes, including Sunday School Library, \$100.67.

GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. ALFRED R. TAYLOR.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT, PHILIP HATHAWAY, WARDENS.

Families, 56. Confirmed persons in the parish, 90. Baptisms : children, 9 ; total, 9. Communicants : at last report, 50 ; added, 17 ; died, 2 ; removed, 1 ; at present time, 64. Burials, 2. Divine Service : Sundays, 70 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 19 ; total, 92. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 17. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 6 ; pupils, 56.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$7.95 ; all other contributions, \$945.27 ; total of receipts, \$953.22. Disbursement of same : foreign missions, \$5.00 ; domestic missions, \$5.00 ; aged and infirm clergy, \$5.00 ; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$5.00 ; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$21.00 ; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00 ; Parochial purposes, \$884.27. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

There is a bright outlook for this parish by reason of the town's growth. From present appearances the church debt will be reduced \$500.00 by the 14th of June. Funds are being raised for a bell and horse sheds. Ornaments have been added to the Chancel from time to time. Since being called to the Parish the 1st of January, I have had on all sides hearty and cordial support.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOHN B. OSBOURN, WARDENS.

Families, 73. Confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms : children, 19 ; adults, 1 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 4. Communicants : at last report, 101 ; added, 8 ; died, 3 ; removed, 5 ; at present time, 101. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Divine Service : Sundays, 129 ; Holy days, 23 ; other days, 41 ; total, 193. Holy Communion : public, 40. Sunday School : teachers and officers, 9 ; pupils, 60.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, \$21.16; all other contributions, \$1,638.57; total of receipts, \$1,659.73. Disbursement of same: Foreign missions, \$17.00; domestic missions, \$21.10; all other extra-Diocesan objects, \$9.00; aged and infirm clergy, \$1.00; interest paid Episcopal Fund, \$21.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Diocesan missions, \$42.55; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$2.29; all other Diocesan objects, \$3.75; Parochial purposes, \$1,517.04. Income from endowment or other sources, \$800.00.

The above report includes the mission at Ford's Corners. The parish has lost, during the past year, one of its oldest members, Mr. Jotham Coddington, who for more than thirty years held the office of Junior Warden. The mission at Ford's Corners has presented to the Rector a horse, which (with repairs to the carriage already belonging to the parish) cost \$150. This amount is not included in the above report.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families, 114. Confirmed persons in the parish, 202. Baptisms: children, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: at last report, 176; added, 26; died, 4; removed or dropped, 21; at present time, 177. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Divine Service: Sundays, 159; Holy days, 72; other days, 119; total, 350. Holy Communion; public, 93; private, 8. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 20; pupils, 157.

OFFERINGS—Holy Communion alms, Saint's Day offering, \$40.60; all other contributions, \$3,162.48; total of receipts, \$3,203.08. Disbursement of same: foreign missions, \$25.77; domestic missions, \$48.63; Indian missions, \$7.40; mission to the Jews, \$18.39; aged and infirm clergy, \$7.60; widows and orphans of clergymen, \$17.33; assessments paid Episcopal Fund, \$34.00; Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Diocesan missions, \$62.83; all other Diocesan objects, (Bishop's Building Fund, \$14.42), \$121.05. Parochial purposes, \$4,636.48. Income from endowment or other sources, rental of houses, \$515.00; total, \$4,636.48. Amount of indebtedness, \$1,800.

During the year the parish building has been enlarged, nearly doubling its capacity; the whole block of church property front on Delaware Street paved with granolithic pavement; gas introduced into the church; brass eagle lectern and solid silver ciborium presented as memorials. The debt above noted was made necessary by the improvements. It is borrowed on a note, and not attached to any part of the church property.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure Diocese, the following Reports have been received:

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BADGER :

For a good while past the state of my health has been such have not been able to perform any public ministrations.

THE REV. GORDON M. BRADLEY :

During the past Convention year I have done no clerical work to help Dr. Knight of Lancaster, Pa., one Sunday; and at Starkey's request to officiate one Sunday at Phillipsburg. I have published a few articles on religious topics.

THE REV. VANDERVOORT BRUCE :

During the year past I have officiated only occasionally, and chiefly in assisting a brother priest. My health and spirits now are though I do not feel equal to any continuous service.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :

During the past Convention year I officiated on seven Sundays (7 celebrations, 25 services) in Florence and Columbus. Since last September I have assisted, on one or two Sundays each month, in a boring church.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :

During the past year I have continued to assist the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missions Society.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. CLARK :

For several years the Good Father has laid His afflicting hand on me, so that I am much disabled. No report of work has been possible. I ask your prayers.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. EARLE :

I have assisted in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist 17 times ; baptized 2 infants, and preached 7 times ; whole number of public services, 37.

THE REV. J. PRESTON FUGETTE :

I am settled in this city, (Baltimore), and actively engaged in the work of the Ministry, taking charge of different parishes for a month at a time, or longer, and so employed during the year. My official acts are recorded in the respective Parish Registers.

THE REV. J. F. GARRISON, M.D., D.D., PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS AND CANON LAW IN THE DIVINITY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA :

During the year I have performed regularly the duties of my chair in the Seminary. In consequence of the death of Rev. Dr. Meier Smith, Professor of Homiletics in the School, that chair became vacant, and the Trustees not having chosen any one at their Annual Meeting to fill it, requested me to deliver a course to the School on Sermonizing. In compliance with their desire I have delivered a course of some twenty-five lectures on the purposes, methods, and errors of sermons, with special reference to the present needs of the Church, and also on the conduct of Sunday Schools, Bible-Classes and Classes for Confirmation. Besides my services in regular course in the Seminary Chapel, I have preached very frequently, as occasion called, and performed a few of the private services of Baptism and Communion when the circumstances demanded them.

THE REV. J. U. GRAF :

Since the expiration of my engagement at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, I have been for the best part of the year under medical care. I have acted as occasional supply at St. Paul's and Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore ; House of Prayer, Lowell, Mass. ; and Church of Our Saviour, Camden, N. J.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER :

During the past Convention year I have taken occasional services in this Diocese and in Central Pennsylvania. During the months of July and August, 1887, I officiated in All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, in the absence of the Rev. R. L. Brydges.

THE REV. WM. S. LANGFORD, D.D. :

I have been constantly engaged, during the past Convention year, in my duties as General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS :

I have the honor to state that on the 10th of May, 1887, I reported for duty, as per order, on board the U. S. S. "Trenton," at Norfolk, Va.; was detached therefrom on the 7th July following; was on "waiting orders" until 17th of March last, when, as per orders, I reported for duty on board this ship (the "Pensacola") at New York, and expect to remain (D. V.) with her during the present "commission."

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS :

I supplied St. Andrew's Mission, Camden, with Morning and Evening Prayer and preaching on Sundays, from May 8 to October 30; since which time I have held six services in different places; I have also celebrated the Holy Communion once, baptized 4 children and married 8 couples.

THE REV. S. B. MOORE :

Last November I resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Elizabeth. The Parish Register contains the record of all official acts performed by me, since the Convention of '87 until the close of my ministry there,—which will no doubt be included in the annual report from that Church.

My home since I left Elizabeth has been in New York City, and I have officiated frequently during the winter and spring in that city and in adjacent Dioceses.

THE REV. E. GAINES NOCK :

During the Conventional year I have had charge of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Delaware. The record of my work will be necessarily included in the report of this parish.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. OTIS :

I still reside at Clifton, Va., but am without any regular charge. I officiate whenever called upon by the neighboring Clergy, and occasionally hold services at this place in the absence of the regular Clergyman. My health is now much better than usual, and should an opportunity offer, I feel able to take charge of a small parish.

THE REV. JOHN ROWLAND :

I have remained at Somerville during the Diocesan year now closing. I have attended church regularly, except when hindered by sickness, and have assisted the Rector by taking such parts in the service as he assigned me. I am thankful to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for their generous consideration of my aged and infirm condition.

THE REV. L. S. RUSSELL :

During the last Conventional year I have assisted in acts of public worship and have performed many occasional services, but none that properly belong to the records of the Diocese of New Jersey.

THE REV. WM. AUGUSTUS SCHUBERT :

On account of internal injuries and other ailments, I have been unable to do much work for years. I have, however, on several occasions, assisted Clergymen in this Diocese, (Maryland,) and, during the illness of Dr. Hyland, of Oxon Hill, conducted his services for seven Sundays.

THE REV. JOHN ALDEN SPOONER :

In the last Canonical year, the only official part I have taken in the public service of the Church was, by appointment, to deliver an Essay before the Convocation of Burlington.

THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD :

I have not been engaged in regular clerical duty during the last Convention year. I have occasionally preached and celebrated or assisted at the Holy Eucharist.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WENMAN :

I have, during the past Convention year, continued in the performance of my duties as one of the Chaplains, appointed by the New York City Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections, to minister among the poor and criminal classes of the city.

Some stations are reported under other heads, viz.

Christ Mission, Allaire, under St. Peter's Church, Freehold ; St. Mary's Church, Colestown, under Grace Church, Merchantville ; St. Luke's Chapel, Connecticut Farms, under St. Luke's Church, Roselle ; St. James' Chapel, Elberon, under St. James' Church, Long Branch.

Reports have not been received from *five* churches and missions, and from *seven* clergymen having canonical residence but no cure in the Diocese, viz.

St. James', Atlantic City ; Holy Apostles', Ocean Beach ; St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant ; St. Faith's, Red Bank, (Gloucester Co. ;) Holy Trinity, Spring Lake.

The Rev. Messrs. Passmore, De Puy, Edmund Embury, Fiske, Dickinson, Duncan, Veazey.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons	Number of
	Children.	Adults.	Total.			
Alexandria, St. Thomas'	2		2			
Allentown, Christ					34	
Asbury Park, Trinity	18	5	18	16	170	
Atlantic City, Ascension	14	5	19	8		
Atlantic City, St. James'						
Baskingridge St. Mark's					25	
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'		3	3			
Beverly, St. Stephen's	9	1	10	22		
Bordentown, Christ	9	6	15	9		
Bound Brook, St. Paul's						
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	6	2	8	9		
Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Child Jesus	3		3	11		
" Chapel of the Holy Innocents	2	4	6	9	37	
" St. Barnabas'						
" St. Mary's	63	15	78	37	581	
Camden, Church of Our Saviour	19	4	23	10	103	
" St. John's	168	31	199	128		
" St. Paul's Mission	30	5	41	19		
Cape May Island St. John's						
Cape May Point, St. Peter's						
Chew's Landing St. John's	6		6		57	
Clarksboro, St. Peter's	17	15	32	23	41	
Collingswood, Holy Trinity Mission	9		9	3	9	
Colsetown St. Mary's						
Columbus, St. Luke's	3		3		25	
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Chapel	12		12		41	
Cranford, Trinity	6	2	8		54	
Crosswicks, Grace	2	1	3		57	
Dunellen Holy Innocents'	1		1		30	
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial						
Elberon, St. James'						
Elizabeth, Christ	72		72	32	419	
" Grace	27	2	29	25		
" St. John's	30	1	31	78		
" Trinity	5	2	7	20		
Fair Haven, Chapel of Holy Communion						
Fairview Trinity	4		4	4		
Flemington Calvary	2		2			
Florence, St. Stephen's	15	1	16	4	65	
Freehold St. Peter's	7	7	14	9		
Gibbstown, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	2		2	5	30	
Glassboro St. Thomas'				3	34	
Gloucester City Ascension	25	12	37	16	184	
Haddonfield, Grace	7	1	8	5	131	
Hammononton, St. Mark's	9	1	10	7	70	
Hightstown, Trinity	2		2	4		
Keyport, St. Mary's	9	1	10	3	62	
Lakewood All Saints' Memorial	7	7	14	9	60	
Lambertville St. Andrew's	9	6	15	1	104	
Linden, Grace				1	35	
Long Branch, St. James'	17	2	19	7	178	
Mantua, St. Barnabas'	4	4	8	6	33	
Matawan, Trinity	1	2	3	6	23	
Medford, St. Peter's	1	2	3		17	
Merchantville, Grace	0	2	11	13	94	
Metuchen, St. Luke's	13	2	15	6		
Mid Hctown, Christ	1		1	2	21	
Milville Christ					60	
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee	1		1			
Moorestown, Trinity	17	3	20	12	115	
Moravia, Zion Chapel						

Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.									
1		34		3	10	75			\$516.99		
2	2	113	6	7	16	135			2,396.29		\$2,704.00
		100	10	4	13	141			2,147.22		5,400.00
									No report		
	1	22							301.99		
					6	25			570.33		
		200	1	7	16	120			5,210.00		500.00
21	2	121	4	7	20	115			3,894.23		
		15		3	2	25			845.39		
6		89		4	8	65			1,270.11		
		18									
		37							64.32		
50	12	425	15	44	25	309	1	47	7,299.87	\$2,330.14	
20	1	78	3	10	11	170			1,241.16		
142	14	505	20	60	65	1105			7,381.77		8,000.00
		485	18	18	61	511			10,387.96		
									No report		
1	2	54	1	8	7	44			723.36		
2	1	57	1	8	7	40			685.72	118.50	
3		9			5	38			130.27		
	1	20		3	5	50			497.79		
		24	2	1	10	70			588.08		20.00
10	1	45		5	12	68			1,494.46		
	1	57	3	2	6	35			886.36		
		15			6	50					
		8							40.00	710.00	
									3,345.61		
54	10	619	9	42	53	546			8,997.59	340.00	600.00
		111	3	10	18	161			1,367.66		1,200.00
34	5	752	9	22	55	457			17,227.25		
30	3	245	8	16	30	180	8	30	7,837.78		
		37			10	40			375.43		
1	3	12				8			64.33		
1	4	45	1	2	7	47	1	23	1,423.32		
11	1	102	5	15	9	60			1,917.56		996.36
5	1	34		2	8	90			705.73		900.00
3		34	3	3	10	55			1,592.15	525.00	3,900.00
6	1	155	4	20	21	210			1,373.24		
16	6	110	2	13	11	87			2,259.15		
10	1	55	2	6	5	25			600.00		
4		24			5	20			31.58		
2	1	52	4	9	3	35			546.11	897.73	1,300.00
21	1	66	1	6	15	175			1,591.70		
5	2	98	3	8	12	94			873.68		2,340.00
1		20			5	32			560.58		1,400.00
		158	12	13	17	150			1,956.07	240.00	900.00
1	2	23			6	36			188.43		
		14		2	1	10			161.72		
2		12	1	1	2	13			164.30		
12		76	3	4	11	150			1,542.67		
20		81	1	4	10	70			1,043.19		
4		21		1					236.12	578.00	1,600.00
		30			5	30			484.60		
									959.52		3,500.00
12	3	115	8	9	12	95			2,226.37	131.87	

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	Number of
	Children.	Adults.	Total.			
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	15	5	20	11	225	
Mount Holly, Trinity	14	2	16	10		
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	1		1		14	
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	2	1	3			
New Brunswick, Christ.	19	3	22	15	349	
New Brunswick, St. John the Evangelist's.....	22	1	23	13		
Ocean Beach, Church of the Holy Apostles.....						
Palmyra, Christ	7	2	9	16		
Paulsboro, St. James'	2		2		39	
Pemberton, Grace	1	3	4	3		
Penn's Neck, St. George's	1		1			
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross	1		1			
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	23	1	24	7	175	
Piscataway, St. James'	3	1	4	1	20	
Plainfield, Grace.....	9	2	11	17	343	
" Church of Heavenly Rest.....	3		3		44	
" (North) Holy Cross	13	1	14			
" (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour....	9	1	10	6		
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by-the-Sea						
Princeton, Trinity.....	25	5	30	22	250	
Rahway, Holy Comforter.....	2		2			
Rahway, St. Paul's	10	2	12	10		
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....						
Red Bank, Trinity.....	22	1	23	10	152	
Riverside, St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel.....	4	1	5	11		
Riverton, Christ.....	16	1	17	4		
Rocky Hill, Trinity						
Roselle, St. Luke's						
Rumson Neck, St. George's	15		15	12		
Salem, St. John's.....	5	4	9	10	164	
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'.....	3		3			
Scotch Plains, All Saints'.....	3		3		52	
Shrewsbury, Christ.	2	2	4	2		
Somerville, St. John's.....	15		15			
South Amboy, Christ	18	3	21	24	316	
South Amboy, Bishop Doane Memorial.....	22		22	9		
South River, Holy Trinity.....	1		1		35	
South Vineland, Christ					26	
Spotswood, St. Peter's	10	2	12	5	100	
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	2	6	8	11	113	
Toms River, Christ	10	6	16	7	39	
Trenton, Christ.....	47	3	50	11		
Trenton, St. Michael's	69	5	74	30	412	
Trenton, St. Paul's	14	4	18	10	160	
Trenton, Trinity	66	12	78	41	443	
Vincentown, Trinity	1	2	3	2		
Vineland, Trinity	1	4	5	18	160	
Waterford, Christ.....	9		9	3	18	
Westfield Grace.....	9		9		90	
Woodbridge, Trinity	19	1	20	4	150	
Woodbury, Christ	19	5	24	18	202	
	1280	249	1529	961	7313	4

Added.	Communicants.		Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Endowment, Ac.	Reported Indebtedness.
	Lost by Death.	Present Number.									
23	6	126	4	24	23	150			\$2,576.03	\$28.75	\$2,000.00
13	3	147	1	10	23	231			2,290.53		
1	1	10		2	1	6			104.33		
23	5	80	2	5	9	71			708.35	280.00	
9	4	268	2	14	23	235			4,244.57		
		145	4	17	12	100			3,429.93		2,000.00
29		53	1	1	13	114			No report		
		24			7	40			695.45		
2		27		1	6	34			444.60		400.00
		17		2	4	44			608.93		
		20		2	2	20			65.00	60.00	
12	2	148	7	14	18	182			258.00	36.00	
5		20							2,998.41	2,053.30	
33	6	332	3	16	28	196			375.00		
8		45		3	5	38			7,848.74		2,500.00
16	7	302	9	20	18	166			1,345.99		
						69			5,491.57		
									1,738.30		
21	3	230	1	17	10	80	2	52	4,370.65	888.00	
2		29	1	7	4	25			514.75	60.00	
10	4	208	13	25	29	287			2,438.02		
		13							158.45		
38		152	3	15	13	110			1,076.00		
		31		2	8	57			228.86		
29	3	120	7	9	17	94			9,226.89		5,000.00
3		15			2	15			14.25		
9	4	114	2	10	13	95			3,218.24		
12	2	153	10	9	25	170			3,490.35		
		40		4	5	35			113.56		
		52	1	1	6	40			807.00		4,550.00
2	1	65	1	3	2	23			299.49	732.10	
		80		5	10	70			1,767.10		
34	4	201	5	14	19	171	2	50	2,642.48	970.00	
			1	11	16	110	1	30	192.27		
1		28	1		7	65			226.36		
		24							75.00		
6	3	84	1	15	10	50			1,575.24	30.00	
11	1	111	3	6	10	70			851.65	1,479.24	
10		30	1	1	9	139			730.95		
19	1	104	4	10	18	200			7,161.94		
54	8	264	20	41	40	431			8,475.70		8,000.00
11	2	136	19	13	17	180			1,744.61		2,000.00
56	6	435	22	35	37	329	1	20	13,877.04		5,000.00
2	1	37	1	1	8	42			576.25		
18	3	157	1	6	11	79			1,069.31		1,200.00
3		16			5	55			102.17		
17	2	74		2	6	50			953.22		1,500.00
8	3	101	3	12	8	60			1,656.73	300.00	
26	4	177	5	9	20	187			3,203.08	515.00	1,800.00
1110,	174	11,094	323	812	1238	11,105	16	252	*220,008.93	13,273.63	70,210.36

* This is less than the actual amount of Offerings, as is shown by Appendix No. II.

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1888.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	109
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	4
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	119
Parishes in union with the Convention,	75
Ordinations : Priests, 1 ; Deacons, 4 ; total,	5
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	14
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	13
Clergymen deceased,	1
Candidates for Holy Orders,	12
Postulants for Holy Orders,	6
Lay Readers,	48
Baptisms: Children, 1208 ; Adults, 237,	1,445
Confirmed,	906
Marriages,	300
Burials,	776
Sunday School Teachers,.	1,189
Sunday School Scholars,	10,797
Parish School Teachers,	15
Parish School Scholars,	232
*Number of Families	4,475
*Number of Confirmed Persons,	6,818
Communicants, added,	1,062
Communicants, died,	168
†Communicants, present number,	10,537

* Very many of the Rectors have failed to report these items ; so that the Number of Families and of Confirmed Persons in the Diocese is not nearly ascertained.
† Not fully reported.

By the failure of two parishes and four Summer congregations to send any reports, the following aggregates fall short of the actual receipts for the year.

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign missions,	\$2,868.10
Domestic missions,	4,818.64
Indian missions,	938.88
Missions to colored people,	859.61
Missions to the Jews,	195.58
Education for the ministry,	483.02
All other extra-diocesan objects,	1,670.84
Aged and infirm clergy,	524.94
Widows and orphans of clergymen,	758.88
Episcopal Fund,	1,824.80
Convention expenses—assessments,	1,890.27
Diocesan missions—Convocational,	8,119.66
Other objects in the Diocese (including C. K. S.),	5,515.62
Parochial purposes,	186,165.52
Various additional gifts,	\$1,691.90
Total of offerings as reported above,	212,324.76

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT OR OTHER SOURCES.

(Not to be counted in the total of contributions, etc., above.)

Parochial,	\$13,273.63
Episcopal Fund,	3,224.58
Missionary Funds,	1,167.96
Christian Knowledge Society, from investments,	125.18
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1,998.41
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	43.94

Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, \$19,833.70

Aggregate of Offerings and Income, 222,158.46

Reported Indebtedness, 57,660.36

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The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; St. James', Atlantic City; St. Barnabas', Burlington; St. Wilfrid's, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James', Eatontown; St. St. James', Elberon; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; Ascension, Gloucester; St. Mark's, Hammononton; Trinity, Hightstown; All Saints, Lakewood; St. Luke's, Metuchen; St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; St. James', Paulsboro; St. Peter's, Rancocas; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; Trinity, Vineland; Christ, Waterford.

Appendix

No. III.

THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

President.—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President.—THE VEN. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

Secretary and Treasurer.—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

Executive Committee.—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE
E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese, and aids Candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly feeble donations are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese, and the Bishop recommends collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.

The following named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the rolls of the Society as

LIFE MEMBERS :—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Garrison, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Stryker, Perkins, Rodman, Barbour, Baker, Oberly, J. D. Hills, M. E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, Thompson, Knauff, Crawford, G. H. E. B. Joyce, Charles E. Phelps, Robert Mackellar, Henry B. Arthur S. Phelps, William O. Embury; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. A. Dix, Abraham Perkins, Jr., and John N. Carpenter.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows :

Amount of Funds, May 3, 1887, \$1,809.78

Received contributions from

Trinity Church, Woodbridge,	\$ 2.29	
* St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	20.12	
† Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,	10.00	
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,	6.64	
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville,	5.00	
‡ St. George's Church, Rumson Neck,	10.00	
The Rev. R. G. Moses,	1.00	
		55.05

Dividends and Interest, 125.18

\$1,989.96

Expended, for purchase of Books, 64.48

Express charges, 1.25

65.68

Present amount of Fund, \$1,924.28

The securities are

Capital Stock in M. & E. R. R., \$550.00

Deposited in Howard Savings Institution, Newark, . 1,320.78

Cash in hand, 53.50

\$1,924.28

Grants of Books have been made as follows :

To *Christ Church, Chambersburg*, 25 Hymnals, 37 Prayer Books.

" *St. Peter's Church, Spotswood*, 12 Bibles, 48 Prayer Books, 48 Hymnals.

" *Trinity Church, Fairview*, 25 Prayer Books, 25 Hymnals.

" *Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington*, 48 Prayer Books.

* Making the Rev. Robert Mackellar and the Rev. Henry B. Bryan life members.

† Making the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps a life member.

‡ Making the Rev. Wm. O. Embury a life member.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
TREASURER.

LAMBERTVILLE, May 4, 1888.

NOTE.

The Diocesan Convention took important action in reference to this Society, on Wednesday, May 9, 1888.

The Rev. Mr. Kidder read the following Report :

The Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's address as refers to providing means for theological education, respectfully report :

That in the Diocese of New Jersey was formed the first Society in the American Church to provide for theological education, namely, The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge and Piety, established October 12, 1810, for "the distribution of the Holy Bible, the Book of Common Prayer and religious tracts, and, if the funds of the Society admit of it, to aid young men of piety and talents, who may need assistance, in the necessary preparation for the Gospel Ministry."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the Christian Knowledge Society of this Diocese as a worthy recipient of the offerings of our people, and urge upon clergy and laity to aid this organization with their offerings and their prayers as the best means of providing support for theological education in this Diocese.

CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER,
GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,
E. M. RODMAN,
JAMES C. DE COU,
J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,

Committee.

Whereupon the Convention unanimously adopted the Resolution, as recommended by the Committee.



NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :
That they may rest from their labours.

The Rev. Robert L. Goldsborough,

M. A., Priest.

Born in Talbot County, Maryland.

Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, and entered the General Theological Seminary, October, 1881, as a student from Maryland.

Ordained Deacon, June 29, 1884, by the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, Bishop of New York.

He became at once Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

In 1885, he was "in charge of" St. George's, Harford Co., Maryland, and other stations.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Stone, May 29, 1886, in Trinity Church, Washington.

In 1842 he became Rector of Trinity Parish, Elkton, Cecil County. He had charge also of St. Augustine's Parish, in the same county, though residing in Delaware, till 1858, when he took Letters Dimissory to that Diocese, where he became Rector of St. Anne's, Middletown, Delaware.

Rector of St. Barnabas' Free Church, Burlington, N. J., from 1866 to 1887.

Departed this life in Burlington, N. J., January 18, 1888, aged 77 years.

Buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington, N. J., by the Rev. George Morgan Hills, D.D.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION ;

IN TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON,

MAY 8, 1888,

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS,

And the Reports of the Deans of Convocations.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
Bl. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

According to the good hand of our God upon us, we are permitted to meet together in Annual Convention, to legislate for the well-being of the Diocese and to devise the best methods for the advancement and strengthening of the work committed to us here.

All over the world there are signs of awakened interest and new life and vigor, in the advancement of Christ's Church and Kingdom. Great missionary ventures are seeking new fields, and making large conquests for Christ. An increasing sense of the responsibility of stewardship is bringing, year by year, larger gifts to the Altar. There are everywhere manifested the tokens of the up-lifting and extension of the Church's life and power. In her methods of administration and worship she is adapting herself most wisely to the new conditions that surround her. Old issues, if not quite settled, are discussed calmly and in a spirit of charity and tolerance. For all which we ought to be devoutly thankful.

In our own Diocese, where all the conditions of life are fixed and settled, we are like the trees in the valley that feel only the gentle stirrings of the wind. There is not here the rushing of new elements and that striving of diverse interests for the mastery, which exist in some other parts of the country. The great waves of emigration sweep over and pass us, to the newer States and Territories of the West and Northwest. In most of our towns and villages the great bulk of the population have cast in their lot with one or the other of the religious bodies already established among them, so that coming late to the field we find little material to work upon, and missionary enterprise, if it succeed at all, can succeed only by the disintegration of old Christian bodies, or by gathering in the small remainings which they have failed to assimilate. This too often serves only to emphasize differences and engender bitter feelings. The saddest evidence of the evil resulting from division, the strongest argument for Christian unity may be found in some of our towns and cities, where in a population of ten or four thousand souls there are a dozen places of worship of various names and creeds, and as many ministers, each struggling for the barest existence, and perhaps supported in part by the funds of their respective bodies, only to remain doomed to a state of chronic feebleness. Two or three good men, at the most, might find work and be decently maintained by the gifts of the people, contending with sin and Satan, rather than with one another! Division is such a waste that I almost wonder it does not work its own cure in a practical age like ours.

In the face of such conditions, large or sudden growth is not to be looked for nor expected, and yet with all the adverse circumstances we have to meet, our work progresses and there is steady advance made all along the line every year. Very seldom are we compelled to mourn any loss backward, or count our loss in any quarter.

The addition of new church buildings has not been large. St. Paul's, Bound Brook, that was burnt a few years ago, is rising from its ashes in a fairer growth and on a better site than the old building which was destroyed. A very pretty seaside chapel is nearing completion at Key-East; and Christ Church, Chambersburg, now in the City of Trenton, has a neat chapel of wood, seating three hundred and fifty people. There is as yet no parish organization, but there is already a large and generously self-sustaining congregation, with its own pastor, and all the machinery needed for the successful prosecution of the work, with a vested choir of men and boys, well trained, and as hearty and reverent a service as any in the Diocese. I am more and more surprised at the rapid development of this work, and more and more grieved that for twelve years I was compelled, for lack of means, to sit still and do nothing, in a community growing at my very door into the proportions of a large city. The success attained is very grateful to me.

Just what its final shape may be will depend on others. If the Diocese care to have a Bishop's Church, my own preference would be to make this the nucleus or beginning of it. The grand scheme for a Cathedral in the Diocese and City of New York has inspired others, with fewer numbers and smaller means, to undertake something in the same direction. All five of the Dioceses within the State of New York have now, either in fact or in contemplation, their Cathedral Churches. Many of the younger Dioceses have led the way and set the example, which the whole Church seems disposed to follow. Missouri has just raised fifty thousand dollars—and proposes to make it one hundred thousand—to make Christ Church, St. Louis, the Bishop's Church, and free, the wardens and vestry acquiescing in the change. But it is far more difficult to change an established parish than to build from the foundation and begin anew.

Here then, in the capital city of the State, is a Church in embryo that can be fashioned after any pattern, situated on the corner of two main thoroughfares, with ample ground and more adjoining that can be bought now, but will not remain long in the market.

A modest beginning might be made here, which in time shall become the Diocesan Church or Cathedral. I care very little about the name, so that the thing itself is practical and within reach. I must confess very frankly I should like to see in this Diocese a church built, beautiful and costly, if possible, where the Bishop shall have as much of right as the Rector of a parish has, where the service, ordered by him, may be the norm or type for the Diocese, where the Annual Convention may hold its sessions, and about which may cluster some of the active agencies so essential to the life and work of a growing church.

A Diocesan-house, where the Standing Committee and the various bodies of Trustees might hold their meetings and keep their archives, would, of course, be a part of the plan. A Clergy-house, too, I should hope to have, where, under the eye of a godly and well-learned Priest, the newly-ordained Deacons might spend a year at least in hard mission work, receiving in return only their food and raiment. I am sure this would be a great gain to the working force of the Diocese, and a greater gain to the young men themselves, who, as things are now, too often seek a parish and settlement in life the moment they leave the Seminary.

In addition to all this, the Orphanage and the Hospital would give completeness to the picture, and add a fitting crown to the work. But I need not extend the vision. I do not know that the clergy and laity of the Diocese care anything about my grand ideal of a Bishop's Church, with its varied institutions and helps that I have named grouped about it, making it in reality the centre of

activity and influence for all the region round about. There is surely not much danger in this day of magnifying unduly either the Bishop or his office. The danger and the tendency lie in another and an opposite direction. There is wealth enough in the hands of our people to do all this, and more, without feeling it; but our rich men and women in New Jersey have done very little hitherto, outside the bounds of their several parishes, for the upbuilding of institutions or the strengthening of the Church at large.

I do not expect to see all this accomplished in my day. If I could lay the foundation in a modest way, I should be quite content to leave to others the completion of the work. I can go on to the end of my own Episcopate, whether it be near or far off, quite contented with the old order of things, and without any of the agencies which I have pictured as a part of the machinery of a model Diocese, if the Convention so decree. The property that is waiting for the hand of destiny to shape and mould its future, can be deeded to an ordinary parochial organization, where I shall find a welcome always, as, indeed, I do in all the parish churches of the Diocese.

I have no ambition to rival New York, Long Island or Albany either in cost or magnificence of structure. Fifty thousand dollars ought to suffice for all our present needs. I should greatly rejoice to be permitted to leave behind me such a mark of growth and progress, for my successors to enjoy. Already I have some costly gifts in my possession for a Bishop's Church, vessels for the Holy Communion, of solid silver and gold, a marble font, a lecturn of brass, and ornaments for the altar, as well as the altar itself, a beautiful copy of the Holy Scriptures, and many other things, all of them gifts, and most of them memorials, good enough to grace any church in land, and well fitted for use in the Bishop's Church, if it be God's will and yours to build it.

The Rev. Robert Lloyd Goldsborough, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington, one of the oldest of the clergy in years and by canonical residence, had just taken his Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Easton, expecting to spend the remainder of his days among his kin, when, after a brilliant illness, God gave him a better home, even an heavenly.

The Parish had been steadily declining for years, the doors of the church were closed, and the congregation scattered, and but for the large-hearted generosity of St. Mary's Rector and people the work would have stopped permanent and the parish become extinct. By the zealous efforts of one good Christian woman mainly, a goodly sum of money was raised, the church put in thorough repair, and the Rector's salary pledged for a whole year. After a service of benediction, prepared with his usual good taste by the Rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. Mr. Harrod entered on his duties by appointment of the Bishop. The scattered flock is being gradually gathered in again, and there is already the joyous harvest in the hearts of both pastor and people. I dwell with emphasis on this marked instance of *the strong ministering to the weak*, because I am compelled so frequently to see just the opposite. Our parish life so crystallizes the interests and affections of the people, that they are content for the most part, "to look on their own things" only, and not "on the things of others." Increasing strength and numbers, instead of making them more large-hearted and generous, too often serve to intensify the spirit of selfishness. St. Mary's will be none the poorer nor the weaker for her generous deed. And though there may be honest rivalry between the parishes, there can be only good-will between the work and the workers in that city. "*O si sic omnes!*"

On the evening of all Saints' Day there was a joyous gathering in the new Rectory of St. Andrew's Parish, Lambertville, for the service of benediction. It was t

fulfilling of many hopes, and a long stride in advance for the little band of churchmen who had labored and waited patiently for the happy consummation. Only a few weeks went by, and the scene was changed. The house of feasting had become the house of mourning, and the wife and mother was carried forth to her burial. Very fittingly her last earthly resting place is in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington. The daughters of St. Mary's Hall will remember her as the gentle loving friend and counsellor of their school days, while the mourning flock of her husband in Lambertville will not soon forget her.

Twice during the past few weeks has death entered the Rectory at Moorestown, claiming alike the young and the old. He is no respecter of persons. The Rectors of Perth Amboy, South Amboy and Keyport have had their losses, too, and have been strengthened by the prayers and sympathies of their brethren. Two of the oldest Church Wardens in the Diocese have been called hence during the year, Mr. J. Ogden Cuthbert, of Haddonfield, and Mr. John M. Tufts, of Rahway. Mr. Tufts was the oldest living graduate of West Point, and a most generous benefactor of St. Paul's Church in Rahway.

Miss Esther B. Stevens, of Princeton, by her last will, has left the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund one of her residuary legatees. The estate is not yet settled, and the amount of her benefaction is not yet known.

A few years ago a gift of \$8,000 in money was made to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, but the name of the donor was withheld, in the spirit of true modesty, copied from the Master, who said to one upon whom He had conferred a great benefit, "See thou tell no man." It is no betrayal of confidence now to put on record the fact that this saintly woman, through her Rector and her Bishop, laid up in heaven so much of her earthly goods, while she was yet

on this side the veil. Her name deserves to be enrolled among the benefactors of the Diocese that her example may be a stimulus to others to go and do likewise.

Three of the Bishops of the Church have been called hence—Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Dunlop, of New Mexico and Arizona; and Brown, of Fond du Lac.

Bishop Stevens was a man of rare gifts and graces, a gentleman of refined and polished manners, a preacher of wonderful power. In the quarter of a century which measured his Episcopate, his jurisdiction had been twice divided; but like the loaves in the hands of Christ, the remainder is greater than the original whole! He was one of my consecrators and as he was a very near neighbor, so I always found him a wise counsellor and a true friend.

Bishop Dunlop was less widely known, but in a hard and fruitless field he labored faithfully to the end. Many will recall him in this Diocese, as he made a missionary tour through it several years ago at the request of the Board of Managers.

Bishop Brown, of Fond du Lac, has but just gone from us, and the suddenness of the blow is staggering to me, who knew him through all his ministerial life, and loved him as a friend. He was just my age, and we were both consecrated the same year. As pure as he was noble in character, as gentle as he was firm in principle, I have rarely known a more perfect life. Alas! that his sun should have gone down while it was yet day—as we thought.

Some of our older Bishops are asking for the assistance of younger men, to lighten their labors. Hitherto the church has not grudged such requests, but there is now a growing feeling against the multiplication of Assistant Bishops. The Diocese by that means gains, as the Canons now stand, double representation in the House of Bishops, which might become serious ground of complaint

in an exciting issue or a close vote. The policy of the Church in this country has been against Episcopal resignations, but I can see no good reason why any stigma should attach to the resignation of a See, nor why a Diocese should not make decent provision for its aged Bishop, as our parishes do for their worn-out Rectors.

Perhaps the most prominent of all the issues before the bar of Christian public opinion to-day is the question of "unity." The declaration put forth by the House of Bishops in Chicago has received large discussion in both press and pulpit. Some of the most conservative religious bodies in the land have treated this Eirenicon in a spirit of fairness, as viewed from their standpoint. I have read nearly everything that has been published, and I must confess I can see little hope of immediate or practical results. There have been spasmodic efforts here and there to make a show of unity, but it has seemed to thoughtful minds as though all such efforts were premature, or only meant for stage-effect.

God forbid that I should think or speak slightly of any step taken to draw the ranks closer, so that "all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life." Not by ignoring differences, but by emphasizing principles that are fundamental, can we hope to accomplish any permanent good, or do more than make a hollow truce. There is in some quarters certainly a softening of prejudices, a broadening of views, and a more kind and courteous spirit than formerly. But more frequently there is an entire misconception of the overtures made, or the terms submitted by the Bishops in their Declaration. Some have taken it as a challenge to surrender without conditions, and give up all the cherished traditions of the past. Others, in a spirit of pride and boasting, ask why a body so small in numbers

should arrogate to itself the task of uniting the disjointed members of the Christian world? Very few seem to realize that there is any sin involved in schism or separation. And fewer still have any true conception of the Church as the Body of Christ, for whose oneness He agonized in prayer.

The Roman Church makes the highwayman's demand of all who ask her terms of unity, "Stand and deliver. Give up every thing you hold dear, and take without questioning what I choose to give you!" Evidently there is little hope of unity in that direction. To the other Christian bodies we must look chiefly for a hearing. And while we pray for the breaking down of barriers, that names of divisions may, in God's good time, wholly cease, let us avoid all uncharitable thought or speech of those who cannot see with our eyes, and do not always judge us fairly. The change of sentiment in the Christian world is truly marvellous. Many earnest souls, outside of our fold, see and feel keenly the inconsistency of division, and are praying earnestly that the anomaly may cease. Like all great historic questions this may move slowly toward a final settlement, but it is some consolation to be able to say, as Galileo said of the earth: "It moves."

I am sorry I have not a more satisfactory report to make of our Diocesan Mission work. While in most things we are making progress, this seems to lag and fall behind. The gifts and contributions from individuals and parishes are not as large now as they were ten years ago. There must be reason for this, but just what it is, I am not able to discover. Our methods have been open for discussion. We have courted criticism or suggestion. I cannot find that there is dissatisfaction anywhere, but the sad fact remains, that our receipts have shrunk. This is most disheartening and disappointing. What is the remedy? I am loth to believe that the Convocation system is to blame, though perhaps we have

not worked that as well and as thoroughly as we ought. No machinery, however good it may be, will run itself. The power is not inherent in the machine, and must be supplied from outside. Either we have been too modest in pressing the claims of our own needs, or the parish clergy have not their hearts in the work and so fail to commend it to their people with sufficient earnestness. The giving is not systematic, as it ought to be, in every case, and we have no fixed and definite pledges to depend on. Hence the anxiety from quarter to quarter, and hence the reluctance to enter upon new work.

I am strongly inclined to the belief that an itinerant missionary, in each of our Convocations, if we could find just the right men, would do more effective work for the advancement of the church, than we are now doing. You will have noticed that but a single place of public worship was added to our list of churches and chapels in the past year, and that received no aid from Convocation! I think this is the only year of my Episcopate when there has been no consecration of church or chapel.

I am not, as a rule, disposed to dwell on the dark side of things, but I can see very little encouragement in merely holding our own. There is ground for anxious heart-searching on the part of us all, Bishop, Clergy and Laity, when we find that in ten years our gifts instead of growing larger have actually fallen away! There are a few parishes in both the Convocations that still give largely. There are others that can do little more than care for themselves, and some that need help, instead of helping others. I often wonder that there is not more individual giving on the part of those who are blest with large means. There are two or three who contribute yearly to the fund that passes through my hands in charity, and but one, so far as I know, who gives largely to our Diocesan work. The Hon. Frederic A. Potts

gives \$200 a year to missions in Hunterdon County, and has long done so. As he is the only one who gives in this way, I shall not offend any, by gratefully recording the fact here. Before we separate I hope we will face manfully the fact of our short-coming, find out the cause, if possible, and apply the remedy. Our growing cities ought to be the chief fields of mission labor, but, as a rule, our parochial system confronts us with reserved rights, and compels us to seek less promising and less bountiful regions.

The gifts to the Bishop's Trust Fund are larger than usual this year. Nineteen parishes contribute, with a few individual gifts added, nearly \$300. Through the Woman's Auxiliary I have received \$219. With these two sums I have been able to supplement the stipends of the Convocations, and render help in a number of instances, where it was sorely needed.

But five parishes have contributed anything toward the education of young men for the ministry, so far as I know. There may be, and doubtless are, gifts made through other channels, but I have examined the parochial reports with some care, and have scanned closely the receipts of all the general education societies of the church, and I fail to find more than a few dollars from this Diocese acknowledged anywhere. Surely, brethren of the clergy, \$84.50 from five parishes does not represent your interest in the increase of the ministry! Does it not seem little less than sacrilege to be praying "The Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest," and then do nothing to make our prayer effective? Young men are offering themselves in goodly numbers, many of them needing help, and I am not able to receive them for lack of means. If the Bishop is not the proper person to handle and disburse such funds, I should be only too glad if the Convention would raise a committee of clergymen and laymen that I may p

the whole matter in their hands, and have some in authority to share the responsibility and the labor with me. I am not unmindful of the fact that the parochial clergy are apt to be burdened with calls for money in this direction and that, and the wardens and vestrymen are very often jealous of claims from outside the parish. With a little foresight, and a definite plan of offering, much more might be accomplished in many of our parishes.

Our endowments are thriving handsomely. The income of the Missionary Fund that was ordered paid to me, I have divided equally between the treasurers of the two Convocations. I have some funds from the same source, in my hands now, that will take the same direction. It is a cause of pride and comfort to me that none of our aged or disabled clergy will be compelled to suffer want from this time forth forevermore, unless some unforeseen calamity shall either diminish the fund or throw upon it a larger number of dependents than the average. I would remind the clergy of the importance of keeping faith with this fund by taking yearly offerings, if they would enjoy its benefits in sickness or old age.

At the risk of repeating what I said a few years ago, I again venture to plead for the increase of the Episcopal Fund to one hundred thousand dollars, and I do this in the interest of the smaller and feebler parishes. Most of the old parishes long ago capitalized their assessments, when the basis was small. They are henceforth freed from payments to this fund. The rate of interest is now very low, and the struggling missions that have grown into parishhood are heavily taxed. By acquiring an endowment of the sum named, the income of which would pay the Bishop's salary, the tax would be abolished, and the seeming inequality obliterated. When I introduced this subject on a former occasion, a committee was appointed to carry

out the suggestion, if possible. A circular letter was issued and a small response from two or three was the only result. We all know the fate that awaits circular letters, and this one was no exception to the rule. If the time has now come for making a united and successful effort, I should be glad if an annual collection might be taken in every parish to increase the principal of the fund, by ever so little, and thus do something toward equalizing the burdens and placing the parishes all on the same footing.

There are many and important questions before the Church to-day, earnestly discussed in their various branches and clamoring for an answer; but as they do not pertain specially to the work of our own Diocese, I need not trouble you with their consideration at any length here.

The four millions of negroes who were in servitude little more than a quarter of a century ago, are now increased to seven or eight millions. What effect this ignorant and degraded population will have on our civilization is a question that concerns the statesman as well as the Christian. The whole question, both its social and religious side is hemmed in with difficulties. As yet our own Church has done little toward its solution or settlement. A new agency has been created with the hope of rousing new interest. I bespeak for it a hearing and a favorable answer.

There is wide divergence of opinion as to the propriety of non-communicants at the Eucharistic Feast. Some affirm and others deny the right from totally different stand-points and for quite dissimilar reasons. To claim that only those who are to receive the consecrated elements, and not others, are to remain during the administration of the Sacrament, or that all those who do not commune must leave the church before the final blessing, is to demand more than the Church does. But to claim on the other hand, as some do, that devout worship at the time of the celebra-

without partaking of the consecrated species of Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be *received*, can convey to the soul most, if not all the benefits of Christ's precious death and sacrifice, is, to my mind, a perversion of the Church's standards and teaching. To remain for such a purpose, and with such a hope, is a lowering of the Blessed Sacrament, and in every way to be discouraged.

There are complications in certain portions of our Foreign Mission work that are most discouraging to those who have its interests at heart. It must needs be that offences come to test our faith, and to remind us that the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Among ourselves, thank God, there are no vexed issues to be settled. No Diocese could be more harmonious and peaceful. The number of clergy has reached 108, with four laboring in the Diocese, though not canonically resident in it, and several parishes and missions vacant. The confirmations are almost precisely the same as last year, more than nine hundred.

A Diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been established, with Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of Riverton, President, and Miss Letitia Townsend, of Camden, Secretary. Any information may be had from either of these officers. I hope to see branches formed, especially in our larger towns and cities. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is constantly widening its sphere of usefulness. The workers, who represent most of our parishes, are most active and most earnest.

The Chancellor of the Diocese has come to great honor, for one so young, in his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. I am sure he has the hearty good wishes of every member of this body. He has rendered most acceptable service hitherto, and almost without compensation. I deem it fortunate that he is still willing to con-

tinue as Chancellor, the duties of the office not conflictin at all with those of a Judge in the civil courts.

I must add a brief word in reference to the new life and hope that mark the year at St. Mary's Hall. The policy of the past has been changed so far as to put a woman at the head of the educational department, making the office of Chaplain, what it ought to be, a spiritual headship. Miss McAllister is proving herself quite equal to the place. The daughters of clergymen are educated here at such moderate cost that they come in goodly numbers from far and near. The school is now in its second half century of existence.

We meet here in the very last of the great forty days when our Risen Lord set in order the things pertaining to His earthly Kingdom. Though ascended into the Heaven He still reigns, and gives to each one of His children the place and work for which he is best fitted. Let us crave continuance of His presence and His power, and beg Him so to order our doings and sayings that His Kingdom may be enlarged, His way made known more clearly among men and His Holy Name glorified.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,

BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY.

Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

O rdained Priests,	1
O rdained Deacons,	4
Total,	5
C onfirmed,	906
S ermons and Addresses (including Confirmation Addresses),	265
M eetings of Boards, Convocations, &c.,	56
H oly Communion,	63
B aptized, Adult 1, Infants 7,	8
B urials,	6
M arriages (two of them Clergy of the Diocese),	8
C hapel, new, opened for service,	1
C hurch, re-opened,,	1
C atechisings,	35
C lergymen canonically resident :	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	103
Deacons,	5
Total,	109
C andidates for Holy Orders :	
Priest's Orders,	8
Deacon's Orders,	4
Total,	12
P ostulants,	6
L ay Readers licensed,	48
C lergymen laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	4
C lergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory,	13
C lergymen received by Letters Dimissory,	14
C lergymen added by Ordination,	4

ORDINATIONS.

1887, June 5. I ordained the Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS to the Order of Priesthood, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington. The Rev. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., preached the sermon.

1887, June 5. In the Church of St. John The Evangelist, New Brunswick, I ordained to the Order of Deacons, ALDEN WELLING, HENRY HALE SLEEPER, ARTHUR S. PHELPS. The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS preached the sermon.

1887, Dec. 18. In Christ Church, New Brunswick, I ordained to the Order of Deacons, EDWIN AUGUSTINE WHITE. I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

CANONICAL CONSENT.

1887, June 28. I gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D.D., as Bishop of Easton.

1887, Dec. 9. I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. ABIEL LEONARD, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and of the Rev. JAMES STEPTOE JOHNSTON as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Trinity Church, Elizabeth,	20
St. John's Church, Elizabeth,	76
Grace Church, Elizabeth,	25
Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway,	2
Grace Church, Merchantville,	13
Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven,	5
St. John's Church, Little Silver,	4
Grace Church, Linden,	1
St. Luke's Church, Roselle,	2
Trinity Church, Vineland,	17
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood,	9
Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,	18
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	15
St. James' Church, Piscataway,	1
Christ Church, South Amboy,	24
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy,	9
Trinity Church, Woodbridge,	4
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy,	7
Grace Church, Plainfield,	17
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro,	5
Christ Church, Palmyra,	16

Trinity Church, Trenton,	41
St. Paul's Church, Rahway,	10
Christ Church, Toms River,	7
St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	37
Christ Church, Shrewsbury,	2
Christ Church, Middletown,	2
Trinity Church, Red Bank,	10
St. George's Church, Rumson,	3
St. Peter's Church, Medford,	2
Christ Church, Riverton,	4
St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Riverside,	7
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly,	11
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville,	1
Chapel of Our Saviour, Netherwood,	6
St. John's Church, Camden,	38
St. Barnabas' Chapel (St. John's Church), Camden,	14
St. Andrew's Chapel (St. John's Church), Camden,	31
St. Mark's Church, Hammonton,	6
Christ Church, Waterford,	4
Trinity Church, Hightstown,	4
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	81
Church of the Ascension, Gloucester,	18
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,	7
Christ Church, Allaire,	2
St. Peter's Church, Freehold,	7
Grace Church, Haddonfield,	5
Church of the Holy Trinity, Collingswood,	3
St. Peter's Church, Spotswood,	5
St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton,	9
St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro,	3
Christ Church, Woodbury,	18
Trinity Church, Princeton,	22
St. Paul's Church, Camden,	19
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	19
Grace Church, Pemberton,	3
Trinity Church, Vincentown,	2
Burlington College,	11
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen,	5
Christ Church, Bordentown,	9
St. Stephen's Church, Florence,	4
Trinity Church, Fairview,	5
St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly,	11

St. Mary's Hall, Burlington,	9
Christ Church, Trenton,	11
Trinity Church, Moorestown,	12
Trinity Church, Asbury Park,	15
St. James' Church, Long Branch,	'
Trinity Church, Matawan,	1
St. Mary's Church, Keyport,	
St. Paul's Church, Trenton,	1
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton,	
St. Michael's Church, Trenton,	2
Trinity Church, Mount Holly,	1
St. John's Church, Salem,	1
Trinity Church, Swedesboro,	1
St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro,	2
St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua,	
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Total,	91

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

- The Rev. HARRY McDOWELL, to Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, to New York.
- The Rev. GEORGE FITCH BREED, to Long Island.
- The Rev. EDWARD RITCHIE, to Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. DE WITT CLINTON LOOP, to Maryland.
- The Rev. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D.D., to Maryland.
- The Rev. ANGUS CRAWFORD, to Virginia.
- The Rev. JOHN LEIGHTON MCKIM, to Delaware.
- The Rev. ROBERT LLOYD GOLDSBOROUGH, to Easton.
- The Rev. ELLIOT W. BUMSTEAD, to North Carolina.
- The Rev. WILLIAM B. THORN, to Pennsylvania.
- The Rev. A. Q. DAVIS, to Massachusetts.
- The Rev. WILLIAM HEAKES, to Pittsburgh.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

- 1887, June 23—The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, from Central Pennsylvania
- “ July 29—The Rev. HENRY BELL BRYAN, from Pennsylvania.
- “ “ “ —The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT (Deacon) from Pennsylvania
- “ Sep. 24—The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, from Springfield.
- “ “ 27—The Rev. FLOYD E. WEST, from Pittsburgh.
- “ Oct. 4—The Rev. THOMAS BURROWS, from Pennsylvania.
- “ “ 5—The Rev. WILLIAM HUDSON BURR, from Pennsylvania.
- “ “ 10—The Rev. EDWARD WARREN, from Nebraska.

- 1887, Oct. 12—The Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN, from Fond du Lac.
 “ “ 29—The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, from New York.
 1888, Jan. 28—The Rev. JOHN WOODS ELLIOTT, from Massachusetts.
 “ Feb. 20—The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, from Rhode Island.
 “ April 10—The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, from Maryland.
 “ “ 30—The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, from Georgia.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

- The Rev. ANGUS CRAWFORD, Trinity Church, Mount Holly.
 The Rev. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, St. Mary's Hall.
 The Rev. WILLIAM HEAKES, Christ Church, Trenton.
 The Rev. WILLIAM B. THORN, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.
 The Rev. EDWARD RITCHIE, St. Stephen's, Florence.
 The Rev. GEORGE FITCH BREED, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.
 The Rev. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D.D., Christ Church, Millville.
 The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
 The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Trinity Church, Vineland.
 The Rev. S. B. MOORE, Grace Church, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. A. Q. DAVIS, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Vincentown and Pemberton.
 The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.
 The Rev. JOHN H. VEAZEY, St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.
 The Rev. HARRY MCDOWELL, St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.
 The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, Trinity Church, Vineland.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES IN PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

- The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.
 The Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Christ Church, Trenton.
 The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Grace Church, Westfield.
 The Rev. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, Doane Memorial, South Amboy.
 The Rev. ALDEN WELLING, St. John's, Chew's Landing.
 The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
 The Rev. HENRY BELL BRYAN, St. Stephen's, Florence ; and St. Luke's, Columbus.
 The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Mullica Hill and Mantua.
 The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, Chaplain St. Mary's Hall ; and Assistant St. Mary's Church, Burlington.
 The Rev. FLOYD E. WEST, Trinity Church, Cranford,
 The Rev. THOMAS BURROWS, Christ Church, Palmyra.
 The Rev. WILLIAM HUDSON BURR, Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Calvary Church, Flemington.
 The Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.
 The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, Vincenttown and Pemberton.
 The Rev. JOHN WOODS ELLIOTT, St. Andrew's Chapel, Camden.
 The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Christ Church, Millville.
 The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, Assistant Christ Church, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. GEO. W. HARBOD, St. Barnabas', Burlington.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE, NOT CANON- ICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Basking Ridge.
 The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D., Roselle.
 The Rev. S. P. SIMPSON, Grace, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. A. H. BOYLE, Mission, Atco.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. THOMAS HOOKER EDDY, by the Bishop of Quincy.
 The Rev. J. J. SLEEPER, by the Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. JOHN NORRIS MCFARLANE, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 The Rev. WM. LOUNSBURY MARKS, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
 The Rev. JAMES DAVIES, by the Bishop of Maine.
 The Rev. ROBERT T. PEARSON, by the Bishop of Long Island.
 The Rev. H. A. L. PEABODY (Deacon), by the Bishop of Arkansas.
 The Rev. WM. G. MCKINNEY (Deacon), by the Bishop of North Carolina.
 OSCAR R. EBEL, Candidate for Holy Orders, discontinued, by the Bishop of Long Island.

RESTORED TO THE MINISTRY.

The Rev. SAMUEL R. BAILEY, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
 The Rev. CHRISTOPHER T. DENROCHE, by the Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas.

LICENSES OF LAY READERS, ISSUED OR RENEWED.

(LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR AT ADVENT.)

JOHN HALLIWELL,	St. John's Church, Camden.
CHARLES MERCER HALL,	" " "
WILLIAM S. TASH,	" " "
RICHARD WARD,	" " "
JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,	" " "
HENRY DRAPER SPEAKMAN,	" " "

HENRY DORR SILL,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
FRANK JONES KING,	" " "
SAMUEL MCKEAN BAYARD,	" " "
ISAAC DE VOE,	St. Peter's, Spotswood.
WM. J. LEONARD,	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE H. CARNEY,	St. John's, Little Silver.
C. L. PARKER,	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.
LOUIS D. WATSON,	" " "
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D.,	Under the Bishop.
ROBERT HOSKINS, JR.,	Bloodgood's Mills.
CHARLES S. LEWIS,	Heavenly Rest, Evona.
HOWARD STOY,	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
CHARLES SCHETKY,	" " "
ARNOLD HENRY MOSES,	Grace Church, Merchantville.
EDWARD L. KNIGHT,	" " "
WILLIAM W. DUNTON,	" " "
WILLIAM P. BARBER,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
JOSEPH S. FARRAND,	" " "
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT,	St. Paul's, Camden.
JOHN M. CHATTIN,	Under the Bishop.
WM. P. ELLISON,	Christ Church, Riverton.
JOHN SEYMOUR BIOREN,	" " "
GEORGE W. ECCLES,	Under the Bishop.
JOHN F. FENTON, JR.,	" " "
FREDERICK JONES,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
R. W. DAWSON,	" " "
JOHN G. HERBERT,	Trinity, Vincentown.
MCREE SWIFT,	Under the Bishop.
J. AUGUSTUS DIX,	St. John's, Elizabeth.
ANDREW HAROLD MILLER,	St. John's, Elizabeth.
WILLIAM HERBERT BURK,	St. Peter's, Clarksboro,
HERBERT S. SMITH,	St. Andrew's, Lambertville,
CHARLES DODDRIDGE,	Keyport and Matawan.
FRANK M. W. SCHNEEWEISS,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
CLARENCE M. DUNHAM,	" " " "
WILLIAM MILLIGAN,	Christ Church, Woodbury.
THOMAS HENRY PANCOAST,	" " "
GEO. GRENVILLE MERRILL,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
WM. O. CONE,	St. Paul's, Bound Brook.
FRANCIS MANY,	St. George's, Rumson.
BENNINGTON GILL,	Crosswicks and Allentown.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL,	" " "

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS.	June 6, 1884.
The Rev. ALDEN WELLING	" 27, "
The Rev. HENRY HALE SLEEPER	August 18, 1884.
The Rev. EDWIN AUGUSTINE WHITE	April 1, 1886.
EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.A.	September 17, 1885.
WALTER DEWEES ROBERTS, B. A.	" " "
HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B. A.	December 9, 1885.
CHARLES TABELLE MACMULLIN, B. A.	May 6, 1886.
FRANK MORRIS BAYNE, transferred to Arkansas . . .	November 28, 1887.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

HOWARD STOY	May 28, 1880.
JOHN WARNOCK, Jr.	October 5, 1886.
CHARLES MERCER HALL	December 6, 1886.
RICHARD WHITE	" 5, 1887.

POSTULANTS.

JOHN F. FENTON, Jr.,	JOHN M. CHATTIN,	HERBERT S. SMITH,
F. M. W. SCHNEEWEISS,	CLARENCE M. DUNHAM,	EDWARD J. KNIGHT.

CHURCHES OPENED.

- 1887, September 4. — I formally opened Christ Church, Trenton. The building is of wood, open-roofed, and built after plans by the Hewitts of Philadelphia. Many memorial gifts are placed here by friends of the work. The seating capacity (850) is already too small.
- 1888, March 22. — St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington, closed for some time, was re-opened with a special service of benediction. The Church is in thorough repair now, and is again doing the work it was intended to do, in the part of the city where it was built. Members of St. Mary's Church furnished the means.

CORNER STONES LAID.

- 1887, May 24. — I laid the corner stone of Christ Church, Chambersburg, (now in the city of Trenton). A goodly number of the clergy were present. Several of them made addresses.
- 1887, October 12. — I laid the corner stone of St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook; the neighboring clergy all taking part. The roof is on the building, and the work has now stopped for lack of means. A helping hand is greatly needed here.

Reports of the Deans.

CONVOCAATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

DEAN’S REPORT.

I have received reports from fifteen missions (the entire number) of the Convocation. From these I have gathered the following statistics :

Baptisms—Adults, 18 ; Infants, 66,	84
Confirmed,	37
Communicants addded,	54
Services held during the year,	1,174
Average attendance,	289
Funerals,	3
Sunday School Teachers,	69
Sunday School Scholars,	677
Offerings and contributions,	\$8,717.61

These numbers are in most cases as large as they were last year, and in some instances considerably greater. As matters of special interest, it may be mentioned that “ during the year the interior of the Church of the Holy Trinity, South River, has been put in excellent order and the building insured. The congregation seems to be slowly growing, and there is much to hope for in the future.” At Bound Brook, St. Paul’s Church has been rebuilt in a much more promising location, and its exterior is complete, except the shingling on the sides, from the brick-work to the eaves. About \$2,000 have been expended, and \$1,200 are needed to finish the structure. At Doane Memorial, South Amboy, the Rev. Mr. Sleeper reports that “ several improvements are being carried on. The S. S. attendance has nearly doubled, and all parts of the work are encouraging.” The

Rev. Mr. Crozier writes that “\$700 have been paid on the Rectory debt, and the Church has been newly carpeted, and a new dorsal hung behind the altar. Spiritual advance has also been made, I am led to believe by the increased attendance at the services, and the healthy interest taken in the welfare of the parish.” The Rev. Mr. Phillips is doing good service at Hightstown, Sand Hills and Rocky Hill. On his arrival, a year ago, he found every thing in Hightstown “as flat as if there had never been any Church organization there—not a pupil left for forming a Sunday School, and the congregation scattered. One of them had been plunged under the water in the faith of the Baptist Society and her sons and daughters the hope of that society. These have returned to their mother, the Church.”

The Rev. W. E. Daw reports from Christ Church, Allentown, that last year nine persons were confirmed, and there were twelve baptisms last spring. Though these do not come within this year, I report them to show that the parish is still alive. The Sunday School gives about \$30 to the Board of Missions. The Rev. Mr. Sykes says that his report will show that a considerable addition in numbers has been made. He thinks that he can truthfully state that during the year, and especially the latter part of it, an increased interest in the Church and the services has been manifested. Certainly the attendance upon the services has been gradually but steadily increasing during that time. Because of continued ill-health he has resigned the charge of the Mission.

Appended to this report will be found the names of all stations and missionaries; the annual receipts and expenditures and the names of contributors being given in the report of the Treasurer.

E. M. RODMAN.

MAY 3, 1888.

Lambertville,	St. Andrew's Church, .	REV. E. K. SMITH.
Flemington,	Calvary Church, . . .	REV. E. WARREN.
Scotch Plains,	All Saints' Mission, . .	
Hightstown,	Holy Trinity Church, }	REV. H. L. PHILLIPS.
Sand Hills,	St. Barnabas' Church, }	
Rocky Hill,	Trinity Church, . . . }	
Allentown,	Christ Church,	REV. W. E. DAW.
Baskingridge,	St. Mark's Church, . .	REV. L. JOHNSTON.
Toms River,	Christ Church,	REV. H. C. RUSH.
Keyport,	St. Mary's Church, . }	REV. F. B. CROZIER.
Matawan,	Trinity Church, . . . }	
Bound Brook,	St. Paul's Church, . .	REV. W. R. HARRIS.
South River,	Holy Trinity Church, .	REV. A. W. CORNELL.
Piscataway,	St. James' Church, . .	REV. E. B. JOYCE.
South Amboy,	Doane Memorial, . .	REV. H. H. SLEEPER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1888 :

BENJ. SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

RECEIVED.

DR.	
To Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$ 11 17
" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	210 07
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	63 41
" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	100 00
" Trinity Church, as special for Hightstown	100 00
" Trinity Church, Trenton.....	150 85
" St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick.....	114 18
" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	90 74
" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	80 17
" Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	50 00
" Trinity Church, special for Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	30 30
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	69 00
" Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	64 05
" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	57 17
" Christ Church, Chambersburg.....	52 33
" Holy Cross Church, North Plainfield.....	51 47
" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	50 35
" Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	48 70
" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	41 75
" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	41 75

To St. Michael's Church, special for Red Bank and Lambertville Rectories.....	9
“ St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	1
“ St. Paul's Sunday School, Rahway.....	4
“ Grace Church, Plainfield.....	4
“ St. John's Church, Somerville.....	1
“ Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	1
“ St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	1
“ Christ Church, Toms River.....	1
“ St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	1
“ Trinity Church, Cranford.....	1
“ Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven.....	1
“ Holy Communion Church, special for Christ Church, Chambersburg..	1
“ St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	1
“ St. John's, special for Christ Church, Chambersburg,.....	1
“ Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	1
“ Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	1
“ St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	1
“ St. James' Church, Long Branch.....	1
“ St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook.....	1
“ St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	1
“ Doane Memorial Church, South Amboy.....	1
“ St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	1
“ St. Mark's Church, Baskingridge.....	1
“ St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	1
“ Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	1
“ Christ Church, Middletown.....	1
“ St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	1
“ Christ Church, Allentown.....	1
“ Trinity Church, Matawan.....	1
“ All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.....	1
“ Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1
“ St. James' Church, Eatontown.....	1
“ Mission, Essex Mills.....	1
“ Grace Church, Linden.....	1
	\$1.7

SPECIAL.

From Hon. F. A. Potts.....	\$200 00
“ Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.....	100 00
“ Charlotte Harrison Legacy.....	226 24
“ Half interest of Vought Fund.....	123 24
“ Half offerings of Convention.....	51 16
“ Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, for Trinity Church, Prince- ton.....	50 00
“ J. & R. Lamb for King's Messenger.....	3 00
	\$7

LOANS.

From Bishop Scarborough.....	\$300 00
“ First National Bank, Plainfield.....	250 00
	5
	\$3.0

PAYMENTS.

By payments to Lambertville.....	\$400 00
" Flemington.....	391 67
" Toms River.....	300 00
" Keyport and Matawan.....	300 00
" Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	257 70
" Scotch Plains.....	150 00
" South Amboy.....	150 00
" Bound Brook.....	100 00
" Allentown.....	100 00
" South River.....	100 00
" Baskingridge	100 00
" Piscataway.....	124 00
" Printing King's Messenger.....	89 65
" Printing letter circulars.....	13 00
" Missionary Mileage.....	7 65
" Stationery and Postage.....	6 40
" Travelling Expenses and Postage, Dean.....	17 78
	<u>\$2,607 85</u>

LOAN.

To Bishop Scarborough.....	\$300 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

From Trinity Church, Princeton, for Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	\$100 00
" Trinity Church, Elizabeth, for Grace Church, Elizabeth..	30 30
" Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven, for Christ Church, Chambersburg	12 03
" St. John's Chapel, Little Silver, for Christ Church, Chambersburg.....	11 00
" Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, St. Michael's Church, Trenton, for Rectorry at Lambertville.....	10 00
" Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, St. Michael's Church, Trenton, for Rectorry at Red Bank.....	10 00
	<u>\$173 1</u>
	\$3,081 18
Balance	4 60
	<u>\$3,085 78</u>

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

The Dean of the Convocation of Burlington submits his Annual Report in conformity with the provisions of Title IV, Canon I, Section 4, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last Annual Report, together with the receipts since, are as follows:—

To St. Michael's Church, special for Red Bank and Lambertville Rectories.....	20 00
“ St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	12 25
“ St. Paul's Sunday School, Rahway.....	41 75
“ Grace Church, Plainfield.....	45 00
“ St. John's Church, Somerville.....	37 00
“ Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	30 00
“ St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	27 00
“ Christ Church, Toms River.....	20 00
“ St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	17 00
“ Trinity Church, Cranford.....	16 00
“ Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven.....	5 00
“ Holy Communion Church, special for Christ Church, Chambersburg,.....	12 00
“ St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	0 00
“ St. John's, special for Christ Church, Chambersburg,.....	1 00
“ Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	1 00
“ Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	1 00
“ St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	12 00
“ St. James' Church, Long Branch.....	10 00
“ St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook.....	10 00
“ St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	0 00
“ Doane Memorial Church, South Amboy.....	0 00
“ St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	4 00
“ St. Mark's Church, Baskingridge.....	0 00
“ St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	2 10
“ Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	2 10
“ Christ Church, Middletown.....	0 70
“ St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	0 40
“ Christ Church, Allentown.....	0 00
“ Trinity Church, Matawan.....	4 00
“ All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.....	4 00
“ Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	0 00
“ St. James' Church, Eatontown.....	3 00
“ Mission, Essex Mills.....	0 00
“ Grace Church, Linden.....	0 00
	\$1,782

SPECIAL.

From Hon. F. A. Potts.....	\$200 00
“ Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.....	100 00
“ Charlotte Harrison Legacy.....	226 24
“ Half interest of Vought Fund.....	123 24
“ Half offerings of Convention.....	51 16
“ Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, for Trinity Church, Princeton.....	50 00
“ J. & R. Lamb for King's Messenger.....	3 00
	\$753

LOANS.

From Bishop Scarborough.....	\$300 00
“ First National Bank, Plainfield.....	250 00
	550
	\$3,085

PAYMENTS.		
By payments to Lambertville.....		\$400 00
“ Flemington.....		391 67
“ Toms River.....		300 00
“ Keyport and Matawan.		300 00
“ Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....		257 70
“ Scotch Plains.....		150 00
“ South Amboy.....		150 00
“ Bound Brook.....		100 00
“ Allentown.....		100 00
“ South River.....		100 00
“ Baskingridge		100 00
“ Piscataway.....		124 00
“ Printing King's Messenger.....		89 65
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“ Missionary Mileage.....		7 65
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		<u>\$2,607 85</u>
LOAN.		
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“ St. John's Chapel, Little Silver, for Christ Church, Chambersburg.....	11 00	
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	<u>\$173 1</u>	
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Balance		4 60
		<u>\$3,085 78</u>

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The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last Annual Report, together with the receipts since, are as follows:—

Balance on hand May 1st, 1887.....			\$350 00
Atlantic City.....	From Church of the Ascension...		13 91
Beverly.....	" St. Stephen's Church.....		167 01
Bordentown.....	" Christ ".....		30 51
Bridgeton.....	" St. Andrew's ".....		9 31
Burlington.....	" St. Mary's ".....		382 84
Camden.....	" St. John's ".....		11 21
Camden.....	" St. Paul's ".....		97 01
Chew's Landing.....	" St. John's ".....		18 34
Clarksboro.....	" St. Peter's ".....		25 01
Columbus.....	" St. Luke's ".....		5 64
Fairview.....	" Trinity ".....		1 05
Florence.....	" St. Stephen's ".....		30 65
Gibbsboro.....	" St John's ".....		13 00
Glassboro.....	" St. Thomas' ".....		25 50
Haddonfield.....	" Grace ".....		28 00
Hammonton.....	" St. Mark's ".....		5 52
Mantua.....	" St. Barnabas' ".....		13 30
Medford.....	" St. Peter's ".....		2 56
Merchantville.....	" Grace ".....		15 25
Moorestown.....	" Trinity ".....		10 00
Mount Holly.....	" St. Andrew's ".....		25 00
" ".....	" Trinity ".....		10 00
Mullica Hill.....	" St. Stephen's ".....		3 00
Pemberton.....	" Grace ".....		20 08
Penn's Neck.....	" St. George's ".....		6 40
Rancocas.....	" St. Peter's ".....		1 00
Riverton.....	" Christ ".....		20 00
Salem.....	" St. John's ".....		159 16
Swedesboro.....	" Trinity ".....		25 90
Vincentown.....	" Trinity ".....		11 30
Waterford.....	" Christ ".....		1 50
Woodbury.....	" Christ ".....		62 83
Offerings at meetings of Convocations, etc.:			
St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.....			23 00
Christ " Palmyra.....			9 28
St. Andrew's Chapel, Camden.....			8 23
St. Barnabas' Sunday School, Mantua.....			3 00
St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....			1 65
One-half offerings of Diocesan Convention at Plainfield.....			51 16
Interest on the Olden Legacy.....			385 05
Income from the Charlotte Harrison Legacy.....			226 24
" " " Vought ".....			123 24
Interest on investment.....			50 00
Christ Church Sunday School, Woodbury.....			29 36
St. Andrew's Chapel, Camden.....			6 36
Total from all sources.....			\$2,536 74

The Stations, Missionaries and Stipends have been as follows :

Chew's Landing, special services.....	\$16 01
" " Rev. Alden Welling.....	150 01
Columbus, Rev. H. B. Bryan.....	50 01

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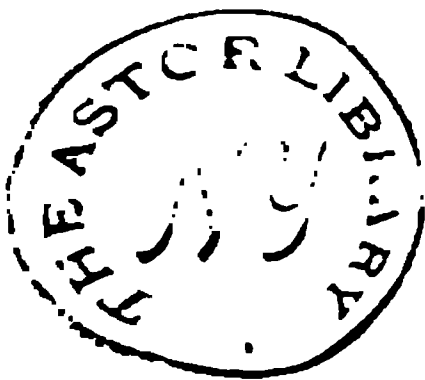
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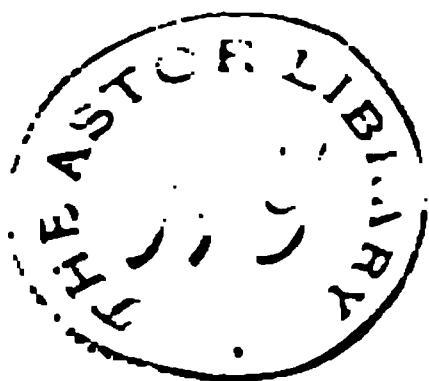
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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE CONVENTION.

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Mr. JOSEPH H. BRUERE.

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ON FINANCE :

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Mr. F. S. CONOVER,	Mr. JOHN N. CARPENDER.
Mr. JOHN B. OSBOURN,	Mr. B. F. CARTER,
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TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS :

Mr. J. B. WOODWARD,	Mr. F. B. LEVIS.
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ON CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY OR IN TRUST FOR THIS CONVENTION :

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ON RULES OF ORDER :

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ON FORMS OF CONVEYANCING, ETC. :

The Hon. CHARLES G. GARRISON,	Mr. MARMADUKE B. TAYLOR,
Mr. B. F. H. SHREVE.	

ON REPRINT OF EARLY JOURNALS :

Mr. JAMES PARKER,	Mr. FRANCIS MANY.
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ON A BISHOP'S CHURCH AND ON THE TITLE OF THE DIOCESE :

The Rev. ERSKINE M. RODMAN,	The Rev. C. W. KNAUFF.
The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK,	The Rev. JOHN DOWS HILLS.
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Mr. F. S. CONOVER.	

ON THE CORPORATE SEAL :

The Ven. Dr. HILLS, the Rev. Mr. KNAUFF, and the CHANCELLOR.

**ON THAT PART OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS WHICH
RELATES TO DIOCESAN MISSIONS:**

The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF,
Mr. J. AUGUSTUS DIX,

The Ven. T. H. CULLEN,
Mr. B. F. H. SHREVE,

Mr. M. B. PERKINS.

**ON FURTHER CANONICAL LEGISLATION IN REFERENCE
TO THE FORMATION OF NEW PARISHES:**

The Rev. J. F. GARRISON, D.D., the CHANCELLOR, the TREASURER.

**TO MEMORIALIZE THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT A
MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW:**

[A Joint Committee with the Diocese of Newark.]

The Rev. E. M. RODMAN,

The Rev. O. A. GLAZEBROOK.

ON THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH IN REGARD TO THE EDUCATION OF HER CHILDREN:

The Rev. T. M. REILLY,
The Rev. A. B. BAKER,
Mr. McREE SWIFT,

**The Rev. F. M. McALLISTER,
Mr. J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D.,
Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS.**

List of the Clergy, May 1st, 1889,

In Order of Canonical Residence.

Those marked * were present.

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's P. O. Trenton.

PRESBYTERS:

The Rev. *ELVIN K. SMITH, M. A., Missionary at Lambertville.

The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, New York.

The Rev. *JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D., Professor in the Divinity School, West Philadelphia, and Examining Chaplain. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, Hammonton.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. *T. M. REILLY, B.D., Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, New York.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, Plainfield.

The Rev. *W. M. REILLY, Missionary, All Saints', Scotch Plains.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

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The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M.A., Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. *LEVI W. NORTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. *LEWIS H. LIGHTHPE, M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, Belvidere, N. J.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. *F. MARION McALLISTER, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, M.A., Edgewater Park.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. NEILSON, D.D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. CHARLES L. SYKES, Scotch Plains.

The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Ran-cocas, &c., 808 Benson Street, Camden.

The Rev. *JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Minister in charge of Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.

The Rev. *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. *HARRIS C. RUSH, Rector of Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M.A., Missionary, Riverside. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, D.D., 22 Bible House, New York City.

The Rev. *HENRY M. BARBOUR, M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Headmaster, Burlington College, Burlington, N. J.

The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. SCHUBERT, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 26 Bible House, New York.

The Ven. *THOMAS H. CULLEN, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold, and Archdeacon of New Brunswick.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro'.

The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *EVERARD P. MILLER, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. *HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, New York City.

The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, Camden.

The Rev. *JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *WILLIAM O. EMBURY, Rector of St. George's Church, Rumson. P. O. Fair Haven.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. *JOSEPH F. JOWITT, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank.

The Rev. *JOHN DOWS HILLS, M.A., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., Trenton, Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *WILLIAM E. DAW, Rector of Grace Church, Crosswicks.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A. P. O. Germantown, Phila.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, Baltimore.

The Rev. *HASLETT MCKIM, JR., Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D.

The Rev. *A. W. CORNELL, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, and Missionary at the Church of the Holy Trinity, South River.

The Rev. *HENRI M. G. HUFF, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, and Missionary, St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill.

The Rev. *THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Missionary, St. Mary's by the Sea, Point Pleasant. P. O. Asbury Park.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., Minister of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The Rev. *OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *JOHN D. SKENE, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park.

The Rev. *J. MCALPIN HARDING, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *F. B. CROZIER, Missionary, St. Mary's Church, Keyport, and Trinity Church, Matawan.

The Rev. *RALPH L. BRYDGES, Missionary, All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. *CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Minister of Christ Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Westfield.

The Rev. *J. U. GRAF.

The Rev. *G. R. UNDERHILL, Missionary, St. Mark's, Hammonton, and Christ Church, Waterford.

The Rev. EDWIN GAINES NOCK.

The Rev. *PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, Rector of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.

The Rev. *HENRY B. BRYAN, Rector of St. Stephen's, Florence.

The Rev. *ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain of St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. *THOMAS BURROWS, Minister of Christ Church, Palmyra, and Holy Trinity, Delair.

The Rev. *J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, Olden Missionary, Pemberton and Vincenttown.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, M.A., Missionary, Christ Church, Millville, and Christ Church, S. Vineland.

The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B., Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, Minister St. Barnabas, Burlington,

The Rev. *HENRY HALE SLEEPER, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Minister in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, and St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. *EDWIN AUGUSTINE WHITE, Assistant, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *CHARLES L. STEEL, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. *LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Minister, Chapel of Our Saviour, Netherwood. P. O. Elizabeth.

The Rev. *GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Rev. *H. M. P. PEARSE, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.

The Rev. *THOMAS H. GORDON, Rector, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., Missionary, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *ARTHUR LOWNDES, Assistant, Christ Church, South Amboy; in charge of Doane Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

DEACONS:

The Rev. *WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, Westfield.

The Rev. *HIBBERT H. ROCHE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev. *EDMUND BANKS SMITH, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. TILLINGHAST K. C. RIVELY, in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Camden.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE
ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 7, 1889.

Those marked * were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Archdeacons.
CHURCHES. DEPUTIES.

<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Allentown, N. B.</i>	{ *Bennington Gill, Josiah H. Robbins, Albert L. Gill.
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.</i>	{ George F. Kroehl, *Amos Lippincott, *Frederic A. Leggett.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B.</i>	{ Dr. M. West, *Marden Wilson, Henry E. Webb.
<i>St. Stephen's, Bererly, B.</i>	{ *Mitchell B. Perkins, H. C. Thompson, Alban Spooner.
<i>Christ, Bordentown, B.</i>	{ A. H. Livingston, *J. B. Woodward, L. P. Thompson.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.</i>	{ Benjamin T. Bright, Stephen Cox, Sen., Percival Nichols.
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B.</i>	{ *J. Howard Pugh, M. D., *Henry D. Gummere, C. Ross Grubb.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.</i>	
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B.</i>	{ A. Browning, M. B. Taylor, *Edward R. Shubrick.
<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i>	{ John Brown, Charles T. Lore, Daniel H. Rubert.
<i>Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.</i>	{ R. Bunting, William Davis, Peter Stuka.
<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i>	{ *Joseph W. Merritt, *William Herbert Burk.
<i>St. Mary's, Colestown, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i>	{ *H. E. Atwater, *F. G. Taylor.
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i>	{ *Louis W. West, John Braislin, Joseph W. Middleton.
<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i> . .	{ Wm. H. Slocum, Dr. G. H. Baker.

<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *William W. Thomas.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ William F. B. Walker, Frank H. Carberry, Thomas Lane.
<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, *John Neilson.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ A. M. Bull, *Benjamin Smith, John Douglass.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i>	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i>	{ W. W. Gray, *Robert H. Neilson.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i>	{ *Acton C. Hartshorne, *A. F. Baum, *Justus E. Ralph.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro', B.</i>	{ Woodward Warrick, *John Campbell, *Theodore D. Warrick.
<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i>	{ Samuel English, Edward C. Beach.
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i>	{ Walter S. Stoy, J. Stokes Coles. *Joseph Alexander.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i>	{ William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, John Reinert.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i>	{ George W. Cook, James S. Brower, Augustus G. Lane.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i>	{ Edward S. Hall, Hon. Charles G. Garrison, *Charles W. Greene, M.D.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i>	{ *P. T. Kempson, M.D., R. L. Mallory, Francis Hincks.
<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i>	{ *William H. Grant, John F. Swackhamer.
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N.B.</i>	

<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ Walter Maxwell, Samuel K. Robbins, Harry D. Walton.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. Frank H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Franklin B. Levis, Charles B. Parsons, John Cotter.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	{ D. P. Pancoast. M.D., Edward E. Lewis, Henry Chatham.
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *McRee Swift, *Henry A. Neilson, Benjamin Meyers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpenter, *William V. Spader, James W. Parsons.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	{ Lawrence B. Elberson, Anthony J. Morris.
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	{ Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., T. T. Jaquett.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *James Parker, *J. Lawrence Kearney, I. Thorne Golding.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *John B. Dumont, *William E. Lowe, *Edward B. Clark.
<i>Holy Cross, Plainfield (North), N. B.</i>	{ *William James Leonard, *George F. Edwards, *John H. Carman.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ *F. S. Conover, *J. Dundas Lippincott, *John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, *Isaac A. VanDeusen, *Thomas M. Martin.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i>	{ *William P. Ellison, Lloyd W. Bickley, M.D., *William L. James.

<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i>	{ *Francis Many, *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i>	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, Andrew Sinnickson, Charles Mecum.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i>	{ John W. Parker, *Frederic C. Van Vliet, M.D., *Theodore Sickles.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i>	{ Christopher Speer, Joseph W. Ballentine, *John Ringelman.
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, *F. E. De Graw, *H. C. Perrine.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, George W. Devoe, *William T. Higgins.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro', B.</i>	{ *John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, *Charles P. Shivers.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. De Cou, *John Kirby, M.D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Ralph Simpson, *Edward P. Knowles, *Robert Spencer.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Joseph D. Hall, David A. Clarke, S. Meredith Dickinson.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i>	{ John G. Herbert, Barzillai Robbins.
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i>	{ Robert Pond, George P. Armstrong, Evan R. White.
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i>	{ *Alzamora Buck, John C. Swan, Philip Hathaway.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, Edward S. Savage.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, Charles W. Kerlin, *William Milligan.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
 1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 1. The calling over, by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
 4. The election of a Secretary.
 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 8. The appointment of a Committee on the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 9. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 10. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order.
 11. The appointment, by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
 12. Reports of Existing Committees and Officers of the Convention.
 - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
 - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
 - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
 - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.

- (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
- (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
- (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
- (ix.) On the Episcopal Residence.
- (x.) On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
- (xi.) The Committee on New Parishes.
- (xii.) The Standing Committee.
- (xiii.) The Registrar.
- (xiv.) The Secretary.
- (xv.) The Committee on Finance.

13. Presentation of Parochial Reports.

14. Miscellaneous Business.

15. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.

IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- 2. The election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee.
- 3. The election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention.
- 4. The election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
- 5. The election, by ballot, of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- 6. The election, by ballot, of a Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- 7. The election, by ballot, of the Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I.-V., Title V., and of an Auditing Committee for each Board.
- 8. The election, by ballot, of a Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- 9. Reports of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished Business.
- 11. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

- VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and, when made, shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
- IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
- XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
- XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce* , unless otherwise specially ordered.
- XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
- XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
- XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
- XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it: and motions for any of these purposes shall have

precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

- XVIII.** If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order: if decided to be out of order he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX.** All questions of order shall be determined by the President, without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX.** All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI.** The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on the Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII.** All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded, as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII.** In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV.** On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV.** At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

**The next Convention of the Diocese will be held,
God willing, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, on
Tuesday, May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.**

JOURNAL.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1889.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. John's Church, Elizabeth; when, Morning Prayer having been said at 9 o'clock, at 10.30 the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Archdeacon of New Brunswick, and the Rev. Dr. Franklin.

The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Elizabeth.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached the Convention Sermon, his text being Acts xix. 20.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.* He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of

* See page 8.

election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay the Conventional assessments;* and reported that there were present a constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and proceeded to appoint as

COMMITTEE ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES :

Messrs. W. W. Thomas, James C. DeCou, Edward R. Shubrick, Franklin B. Levis, and John H. Lippincott.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Glazebrook, it was

Resolved, That the Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention; and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. E. B. Boggs, D.D., the Rev. R. B. Post, the Rev. W. T. Webbe, and the Ven. Archdeacon Stansbury, all of the Diocese of Newark, were present, and took seats under this resolution.

The Convention, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Cullen, adopted the same Rules of Order as those which governed the last Convention.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and he was elected. The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith to be Assistant Secretary.

* See page 12.

The Bishop announced the following committees :

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D.D., the Rev. R. G. Moses, Richard R. Parry, Mr. J. Augustus Dix, Mr. W. H. ant.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, F. S. over, John N. Carpenter, John B. Osbourn, B. F. Car-Samuel K. Wilson.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Howard E. Thompson, the Rev. C. A. Tib-Mr. H. A. Hind, Mr. W. Milligan.

THE CHARACTER AND VALUE OF PROPERTY HELD BY, OR
IN TRUST FOR, THIS CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph D. Hall, Mr. H. C. Perrine, Mr. John Kirby,
D., Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. E. B. Joyce, Mr. John C. Conant, Mr. A. A. Oe.

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution Canons being in order, the following nominations were le : The Rev. Messrs. Rodman, Murray, Perkins, Glaze-ok, McAllister, Barbour ; Messrs. Parker and Levis.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, for the Clergy, the . Mr. Thompson and the Rev. Mr. Burrows ; for the ty, Mr. Many and Mr. Baum. The tellers reported, and Bishop announced as duly elected,

The Rev. Messrs. Murray, Rodman and Perkins, Messrs. ker and Levis.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, as follows, and Mr. J. B. Woodward made the appended report on behalf of the Auditing Committee:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$445
To Received Assessments		1,044
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,300
		<u>\$4,789</u>
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....		\$4,000
By balance.....		789 78
		<u>4,789</u>

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$30
To Received Assessments		1,326
		<u>\$2,156</u>
	CR.	
By paid Sexton Trinity Church, Trenton		15 00
By paid expenses Standing Committee, Treasurer and Bishop.....		75 69
By paid Salary of Secretary		250 00
By paid Printing Journal.....		228 94
By paid Taxes and Repairs on Bishop's Residence.....		395 48
By paid Printing Schedules, etc.....		13 50
By paid Postage, Expressage and Stationery		46 45
By Balance.....		1,121 70
		<u>2,156</u>

MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FUND.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report		\$4,000
To receipts as per Schedule		2
		<u>\$4,002</u>
	CR.	
By balance.....		\$4,002

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer

MAY 1ST, 1889.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that we have carefully examined said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD +
FRANKLIN B. LEVIS.

MOUNT HOLLY, May 3d, 1889.

Rev. Mr. Baker moved to amend the Rules of
 y striking out, in Rule III, § 8, and sub-section (iv)
 there being no longer need for the Committee on
 es. Referred.

Rev. Levi W. Norton presented and read the fol-

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully
 t they have given and signed the following testimonials :

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S.T.D., LL.D., Bishop-elect of the
 Delaware.

Rev. J. M. KENDRICK, D.D., Missionary Bishop of New Mexico
 na.

Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of
 Ohio.

Rev. CYRUS FREDERICK KNIGHT, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop-elect of
 e of Milwaukee.

Rev. CHARLES C. GRAFTON, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond-

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE,
 The Rev. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE,
 The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH.

As Candidates for Holy Orders.

EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT,
 JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON,
 WILLAM OSMOND CONE,
 MILTON A. CRAFT,
 GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES,
 JOHN CHARLES GRAY.

have given consent to the application of the Rector, Wardens and
 of St. James' Church, Long Branch, to mortgage their Rectory,
 , for certain purposes and under certain conditions.

They also took action under Canon III, Title III, of the Digest, giving advice and consent to the Bishop in a case under his summons.

Under the recommendation of the Bishop they have given substantial aid in the past year, to *five* Presbyters from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Secretary S. C. N. J.

He also offered the following Resolution, which, upon his motion, the Convention approved :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the Chancellor of the Diocese be paid the usual sum of fifty dollars for services during the year.

The Convention took a recess till 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 3 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The papers with reference to the admission into union with this Convention of Grace Church, Merchantville, have been presented to the Committee. These papers are in accord with the requirements of Art. V. of the Constitution, except that the proof of the assent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee has been lost. Inasmuch, however, as the minutes of the subsequent proceedings in reference to organization and incorporation are complete, and imply such assent, the Committee recommend the admission of the Parish.

Upon his motion, the parish of Grace Church, Merchantville, was admitted into union with the Convention; and the Secretary called the names of its lay deputies.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his 15th Annual Address.*

The Rev. Mr. Huff, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Convention (see Journal 1888, pp. 48, to consider and report on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to Diocesan Missions," presented the following paper, which, upon his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF TITLE IV, CANON 1, PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE LAST CONVENTION, RELATING TO THE SUBJECT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Resolved, That Canon 1 of Title IV, of the Canon of the Diocese, be entitled:

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Resolved. That Canon 1 of Title IV, be as follows:

Sec. 1. For its missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two parts, to be called Convocations, viz: The Convocation of New Brunswick to include the counties of Union (except the township of Summit), Essex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean. (2.) The Convocation of Burlington to include the counties of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Sec. 2. Each Convocation shall consist of the clergy, canonically residing within its limits, with the lay delegates from its several parishes for the year ending at the Diocesan Convention; and one lay-delegate from each parish not represented in Convention), and shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who is ex-officio the President. Each Convocation shall have a Rural Dean, Secretary and such other officers as its work may require; and shall make its own by-laws.

Sec. 3. Each Convocation shall have charge of all Diocesan missions within its limits, and designate such new missionary work as may, with the approval of the Bishop, be undertaken by it. All appointments of missionaries shall be by the Bishop. The Convocation shall have full management of the funds appropriated to it by the Diocesan Board of Missions (as herein provided); shall hold regular meetings at least three times a year; and the first regular meeting after the Diocesan Convention in each year, shall elect by ballot a Secretary and a lay-delegate to the Board of Missions, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

*The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

Sec. 4. The Rural Dean of each Convocation shall be elected by a majority ballot cast for one of three names, presented in nomination by the Bishop at a regular meeting. His term of office shall be three years and he shall be eligible for re-election. The duties of the Rural Dean shall be: to preside at meetings of the Convocation in the absence or at the request of the Bishop; to superintend all the missionary work within his district; visit at least once a year all missions and parishes receiving missionary aid; and to visit all parishes, with the consent of their respective Rectors, in the interest of his work. He shall report annually, before the 15th of April, to the Diocesan Board, the condition, needs and progress of the missions in the Convocation, in detail.

Sec. 5. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, the Rural Deans, and one lay-delegate from each Convocation. The Board shall elect from among its own members, a Secretary and a Treasurer; shall devise plans for increasing the interest and effectiveness of the work of Diocesan Missions; shall make its own by-laws; shall meet within two weeks before the annual Convention, and shall recommend to each annual Convention when it is in session for the transaction of missionary business, the sums of money to be asked for from the several Convocations, together with the amount to be appropriated to each Convocation for the work of missions within its limits, for the ensuing year. It shall report annually to the Convention upon the missionary work done in the Diocese during the previous year; and state the names of the missionaries and mission stations, the annual receipts and expenditures, the names of contributors, and a list of non-contributing parishes, if any.

Sec. 6. All contributions for Diocesan Missions shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions. All moneys appropriated to each Convocation shall be distributed subject to its own by-laws. The income from the permanent missionary fund, when not inconsistent with the terms of trust, shall be applied to the missions of the Diocese in such manner as the Bishop, by written order to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board, may direct.

Sec. 7. The Convention shall sit for missionary business immediately after the Bishop's Address, at which time the recommendations of the Diocesan Board of Missions shall be considered and acted upon, and such portions of the Rural Deans' reports, as the Bishop may select, shall be read.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered further amendments to the same Canon, as follows:

(1.) Repeal the action of last year as to Archdeacons and Archdeaconries, and insert the words Dean and Convocation as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

2.) Amend Sec. 2, line 3, by striking out the words "to be appointed by the Bishop," and insert the words, "to be elected annually by avocation from among three names to be presented by the Bishop."

Referred.

Mr. Cabot moved to amend Title II, Canon IV, by adding the following section :

Sec. 5. No parish, or any members thereof in its behalf, shall establish a Room, Sunday School, or Chapel, within the distance of one mile from any Church, Mission Room, Sunday School or Chapel belonging to any other parish, without the consent of the Rector of such other parish."

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered the following proposed amendment to Title III, Canon II :

An additional section.

Sec. 3. To defray the expenses connected with the enquiries referred to in this Canon, the Treasurer shall pay to the Bishop, upon his written application, with the endorsement of the Standing Committee, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for any case occurring in any Conventional

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Huff offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the words, "one delegate to Convocation," be stricken from Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend Title II, Canon Sec. 2, by inserting, after the words "by a majority of votes cast," the words "from among the eligible males;" and to amend Sec. 3, by striking out the word "male" from the second line of the section.

Referred.

Mr. John N. Carpenter read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, 1888-1889.
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance May 1, 1888.....	895 58
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,311 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,775 50
Interest on Individual Bonds	42 50
Interest on Coupon Bonds.....	00 00
Interest on Call Loans.....	124 31
Total receipts.....	<u>\$3,412 39</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$3,300 00
Paid rent of safe	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	87 89
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$3,412 89</u>

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.	
RECEIPTS.	
Cash balance May 1, 1888.....	\$1,205 53
From Bonds and Mortgages paid	7,000 00
From Newark Savings Bank.....	9 41
From Trinity Church, Swedesboro	8 00
From St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	8 27
From St. Luke's Church, Columbus.....	2 13
Total receipts.....	<u>\$8,319 34</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$7,100 00
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,219 34
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$8,319 34</u>

ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.	
St. John's, Camden.....	\$11 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	15 75
St. James', Eatontown.....	52 50
Grace, Haddonfield.....	31 50
St James', Long Branch.....	165 00
Grace, Elizabeth.....	50 00
Christ, Millville.....	63 00
All Saints', Navesink.....	21 00
Trinity, Red Bank.....	25 00
St. Paul's, Rahway.....	84 00
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	40 00
Trinity, Trenton.....	94 00
St. Paul's, Trenton.....	70 00
Grace, Westfield.....	84 00
	<u>\$1,053 25</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

County Bonds.....		\$19,725 00
Individual Bonds.....		650 00
Essex County Bonds.....		1,000 00
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:		
Q. Keasbey.....	\$2,250 00	
Bedford.....	2,000 00	
& J. E. Powelson.....	3,000 00	
Carl.....	2,300 00	
Paradine.....	500 00	
E. Langrehr.....	1,000 00	
W. Gilbert.....	1,000 00	
M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.	3,000 00	
W. Long.....	3,000 00	
W. Connelly.....	2,000 00	
E. Deinzer.....	5,500 00	
M. Ashwell.....	1,800 00	
W. Roeder.....	800 00	
W. Mendham.....	3,500 00	
H. March.....	1,000 00	
W. J. Hull.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	33,400 00
Newark Savings Bank.....		65 95
In hands of Treasurer.....		1,219 34
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Total.....		\$56,080 29

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest is collected and paid to the proper sources as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Land Mortgage Mary M. Ashwell.....		\$1,000 00
Interest on above.....	\$50 00	
Rev. A. W. Cornell.....	50 00	

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Land Mortgage Achsah H. Sears.....		\$1,500 00
Land Mortgage Robert Mendham.....		500 00
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		\$2,000 00
Interest on above.....	\$103 75	
W. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	103 75	

CONOVER FUND.

County Bonds.....		\$5,000 00
Land Mortgage Robert Mendham.....		1,500 00
		50 00
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		\$6,550 00
Interest on above.....	\$336 25	
Rev. J. Scarborough.....	336 25	

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund also beg to report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are entitled to representation in this Convention, being over two years in

arrears on their Parish Bonds, viz.: St. James', Eatontown; St. James Long Branch; Christ, Millville; Trinity, Red Bank.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Convention, and upon the approval of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund have paid to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund the legacy of \$5,000, with interest, received from the estate of Louis S. Vought.

The Trustees also beg to report, that they are not prepared to advise the transfer of the other Trust Funds in their hands, at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. CONOVER,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
W. W. THOMAS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE; WITH ACCOMPANYING REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1889:

Securities and cash on hand as per last report.....	\$24,474
Received through Chas. Ewan Merritt, Treasurer, balance of the Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy.....	4,671
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	\$29,145
Paid to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark...	9,235
Being one-half of the Legacy received from the estate of Charlotte S. Harrison.	
Total amount now on hand.....	19,910
Which amount is represented as follows:	
A. Tichenor Mortgages, 6 per cent.....	6,500
H. H. Troth Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	6,000
George J. Barbee Mortgage, 6 per cent., less taxes.....	3,400
A. G. Rockfellow Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,500
Philadelphia National Bank Stock (par).....	100
Certificate Deposit Metropolitan Trust Co., New York, 2 per cent.	1,410
The rate of interest on these deposits, was 2½ per cent. and not 4 per cent. as printed in the Journal of 1888, page 85.	
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	\$19,910

And is held for the following Legacies and Funds :

Kempton Legacy	\$100 00
Olden "	8,417 58
Vought "	4,000 00
Harrison "	9,285 46
Missionary Fund	157 01
	<u>\$19,910 00</u>

Since the last report the Trustees have received on account of the principal of the H. H. Troth Mortgage, the sum of \$456.48.

Under date of May 14th, 1888, the Trustees informed the Convention of the Diocese of Newark that they were authorized by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to pay over one-half of the Legacy of Charlotte S. Harrison, and the Convention of the Diocese of Newark authorized the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese to receive the same.

A statement of the sums received and the securities and funds held by the Trustees for account of the Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy, was prepared as of date September 1st, 1888, and on this statement a final settlement was completed January 19th, 1889, by the assignment of the F. X. Schoonmaker Mortgage (\$6,000), with accrued interest to September 1st, 1888, and the payment of the balance in cash.

A full account of all the proceedings in connection with the division of the Harrison Legacy is recorded in the Minute Book of the Trustees.

On the 25th of January, 1889, the Trustees purchased a first mortgage of \$2,500 on improved property in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, belonging to Mr. J. S. Farrand.

The mortgage was given by A. G. Rockfellow, to the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, and was assigned by said Company to the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey. The mortgage draws interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the Trustees obtained it by agreeing to accept interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

H. H. Troth Mortgage , 1 year to March 1st, 1889.....	\$304 00
George J. Barbee Mortgage , 1 year to January 30, 1889.....	\$204 00
Less Taxes.....	27 84
	<u>176 16</u>
A. Tichenor Mortgage , 1 year to Nov. 15, 1888.....	390 00
Philadelphia National Bank Stock , 1 year dividends.....	12 00
F. X. Schoonmaker Mortgage , 8 months to Sept. 1, 1888.....	200 00
Metropolitan Trust Company , interest to January 19, 1889.....	125 80
	<u>\$1,208 66</u>

Which has been distributed as follows :

J. Bingham Woodward , Treasurer Archdeaconry of Burlington, on account of the Olden Legacy.....	\$385 05
The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark , one-half of interest to Sept. 1, 1888, on account of the Charlotte S. Harrison Legacy.....	203 20

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, interest on their portion of funds on deposit with Metropolitan Trust Company, Sept. 1, 1888, to Jan. 19, 1889.....	24 6
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Archdeaconry Burlington, one-quarter of interest to Sept. 1, 1888, on account of the Harrison Legacy.....	101 00
Benjamin Smith, Treasurer Archdeaconry of New Brunswick, one-quarter of interest, to Sept. 1, 1888, on account of the Harrison Legacy.....	101 00
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, one-half interest to March 1, 1889, on H. H. Troth Mortgage	75 00
Benjamin Smith, Treasurer, one-half of interest, March 1, 1889, on H. H. Troth Mortgage.....	75 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, interest collections on account of Vought Legacy, Missionary Fund, &c.....	242 19
	<u>\$1,208 06</u>

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1889.

Accounts, vouchers and securities examined and found correct and as stated herein.

J. AUG. DIX, } Auditors.
E. B. CLARK, }

Mr. Dumont also read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY, AND THAT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey report that they have received, since the last report, a deed for church property at Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N. J., made by Chas. W. Thomae and wife, and a deed for a lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, made by Rev. John Alden Spooner and wife, and that they still hold the title to the lot at Collingswood, Camden Co. The Trustees have not accepted any additional Trusts.

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
Trustees Church Property -

MANHATTAN & MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING,
No. 40 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1889.

The undersigned, appointed by the Diocesan Convention of 1888, to audit the accounts of the "Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of

New Jersey" report that the said Trustees state that they have no accounts and consequently no vouchers. They have submitted to us three Deeds of property held by them as follows :

From Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife, property at Bridgeboro, Burlington County.

From C. W. Thomae and wife, property at Bound Brook, Somerset Co.

From J. Stokes Collings and wife, property in Collingswood, Camden County.

Besides which the Trustees report that they have no other assets. The Deeds above described have been examined by us, and all appear to be in regular order.

Respectfully submitted.

J. AUG. DIX,
E. B. CLARK,
Auditors.

The Report of the Registrar was read by the Secretary, as follows :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention respectfully reports :

That since the report made to the last Convention (see p. 41, Journal of New Jersey, 1888), he has received the following, viz. : Journals of Conventions for 1888 of the following Dioceses, viz. : Alabama, Albany (and Bishop's Address), Arkansas, California, Central New York (and Bishop's Address), Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Indiana, Iowa (Special Convention), Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina (1889), Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, and West Virginia. Also of the Convocations of the following Missionary Jurisdictions, viz. : Montana, Northern California, South Dakota (1887 and 1888), and Washington Territory.

Also the following pamphlets : The Proceedings of the Primary, Second and Third Conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Missouri, 1840, 1841, and 1842, published by order of the Forty-Ninth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, 1888, and the proceedings at the Semi-Centennial Commemoration of the Diocese of Western New York, 1888.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,
Registrar.

MAY 2, 1889.

The Secretary of the Diocese presented and read his Annual Report as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports, that, as directed by the Convention, he caused 1,000 copies of the Journal of 1888 to be printed and distributed in the customary way.

He has sent to the Registrar all such Journals of other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions as were received by him during the year.

As instructed by resolution of the last Convention, he addressed a letter of sympathy to the Rev. Ezra Isaac, then nearing his earthly end, after a long and distressing illness. A touching response was made by our revered brother, with his own hand, on the 14th of May; and this, it is believed, was his latest effort to write. Both letters are printed in the Journal.

Under the same instruction, he sent to all the Clergy of the Diocese, as well as to many of its lay members, copies of the Resolutions of this Convention touching the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, (see p. 59, Journal of 1888,) prefaced by the portion of the Bishop's Address bearing upon the subject.

He has received from the Secretary of the Diocese of Newark a copy of Resolutions, passed by the Convention of that Diocese, May 16, 1888, in reference to the Charlotte Harrison Legacy. Also, a circular letter from the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Virginia, bearing date November 30, 1888, and reciting the action of the Diocesan Council of Virginia, at its meeting in May last, upon the subject of a "change of name of this Church."

Both these communications are upon the Secretary's table, awaiting the action of this Convention.

The Dean of the General Theological Seminary desires to secure for the Library of that Institution original copies of the Journals of the Diocese of New Jersey, for the years 1790, '95, '96, '98, Special of '99, 1800, '01, '02. The acquisition of these eight numbers would put the Seminary in possession of a complete set of our Diocesan Journals. A more secure place of deposit for these valuable documents could not be found than the fire-proof Library of the General Seminary.

Other institutions and Diocesan Registrars have made applications for back numbers of the Journal, which are not now in our hands. It is respectfully asked that persons, who have any Journals which they can spare, would send them to the Registrar or the Secretary.

ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary.

MAY 7, 1889.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison read a report as follows :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention (Journal, p. 56), to consider and report what further Legislation, if any, is necessary in reference to the formation of New Parishes within this Diocese, report progress, and ask to be continued.

J. F. GARRISON,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
C. G. GARRISON.

The report was accepted, and its request granted.

On motion of Mr. Cabot it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the election of vestrymen be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report on the subject.

Mr. Carpenter read the REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND, FROM THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report, that the following have been the contributions from the Diocese of New Jersey to the said Fund, since the last Diocesan Convention, viz.:

St. Paul's.....	Camden.....	\$5 00
Trinity.....	Princeton.....	50
St. George's.....	Rumson Neck.....	20 00
Christ.....	Bordentown.....	43 51
St. John's.....	Elizabeth.....	50 00
Christ.....	South Amboy.....	4 78
St. John's.....	Salem.....	26 92
St. John the Evangelist's.....	New Brunswick.....	25 00
St. Andrew's.....	Lambertville.....	6 50
Grace.....	Crosswicks.....	5 00
Christ.....	Allentown.....	2 74
Doane Memorial.....	South Amboy.....	6 00
Trinity.....	Swedesboro.....	8 60
St. John's.....	Chew's Landing.....	2 80
St. Stephen's.....	Florence.....	3 00
St. Luke's.....	Columbus.....	1 00
St. Michael's.....	Trenton.....	22 06
Trinity.....	Moorestown.....	3 70
St. Andrew's.....	Mount Holly.....	29 64
St. Luke's.....	Roselle.....	7 00
Christ.....	Elizabeth.....	10 00
Trinity.....	Hightstown.....	1 13
St. Peter's.....	Freehold.....	20 00

St. Mary's	Burlington.....	22 62	-
St. George's.....	Rumson Neck	20 00	
St. Paul's.....	Trenton.....	5 00	
Miss M. H. Vanderveer.....	New Brunswick.....	10 00	
Elizabeth G. Westervelt	Bridgeport.....	25 00	
St. John's	Elizabeth.....	16 00	
Mrs. James Ludlum	Pompton.....	2 00	
D. T. Gilman.....	Pompton.....	5 00	
St. John's.....	Camden.....	5 00	
		<u>\$409 50</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
Commissioners.

The Rev. Mr. Baker offered, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the granting of annuities to aged Clergy, be referred to a committee of three, to report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed, under this resolution, the Rev. A. B. Baker, the Rev. Professor Garrison, D.D., and the Rev. C. M. Perkins.

The Rev. Mr. Knauff reported verbally for the Committee on the Corporate Seal ; and the Committee was continued.

The Committee on Rules of Order reported adversely to Mr. Baker's proposed amendment of Rule 3. The Convention did not concur, and adopted Mr. Baker's resolution, striking out Section 8, and subsection (iv) of Section 13.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cullen, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to State Legislation possibly of injury to the Church, be referred to a committee of three Laymen learned in the Law, who shall report to Convention the action proper to be taken under the premises.

The Bishop appointed, as such committee, the Chancellor, Mr. Joseph D. Hall, and Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

The Committee on Proportionate Representation in the General Convention, made the following Report: and the appended Resolutions, after amendments made, were adopted by the Convention.

REPORT ON PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Proportionate Representation in the General Convention, with instructions to confer with Committees from other Dioceses which may be appointed to consider the same subject, and to report to this Convention [see Journal of 1888, page 49], respectfully submit their report as follows:

One member of the Committee, the venerable H. Hastings Weld, D.D., having died since the rising of the last Convention, the surviving members of the Committee have given careful attention to the subject referred to them, taking under consideration such printed reports and resolutions as have reached them from other Dioceses. But the difficulty of a personal assembling of the various Diocesan Committees for conference, as proposed by that of Pennsylvania, led to the abandonment of that plan, and, so far as we are informed, there has been no attempt to confer, beyond the exchange, in some instances, of the resolutions adopted in Committee, to be presented to the next Diocesan Conventions.

In the opinion of your Committee, the question of proportionate representation in the General Convention is not one of immediate urgency. To be consistent, it should be applied to the representation of parishes in the Diocesan Conventions as well, and it may not, therefore, be unreasonably urged, that if any such change is to be made in the principle of representation in our ecclesiastical bodies, it ought to be first applied to the Dioceses, and if satisfactory, then to be considered and applied in the General Convention; but that there be not too great haste to make changes heretofore untried, and the wisdom of which may be very seriously questioned.

In the absence, therefore, of any clear demonstration by its advocates that the measure is one of necessity or certain advantage; with the long experience of generally satisfactory results from the existing method of representation, so far as it affects our Church legislation; and mindful of the peril that oftentimes attends radical changes in the basis of government when not demanded by evident necessity, your Committee are not prepared to recommend such change. In view, however, of the rapid numerical growth of the House of Deputies, which may soon become of unwieldy size, your Committee are of opinion that a reduction in the number of the Deputies elected by each Diocese would be advantageous. They accordingly submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by this Convention:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is not now expedient to make any change in the basis of representation in the House of Deputies in the General Convention.

Resolved, That for greater facility in the transaction of business, reduction in the membership of the House may be desirable; and the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey would regard with favor such change in the Constitution as would reduce the present representation of each Diocese so as to make it consist of three Clerical and three Lay Deputies.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented as a memorial from this Diocese by its Deputies in the next General Convention.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,
Committee.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey presented and read his statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, which appears as Appendix No. III.

On motion the Rules of Order were suspended, so as to allow of certain elections, ordered for the second day, to be made now.

The Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, was nominated for re-election; and there being no other nomination, Mr. Smith was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing three years.

It being in order to elect one member for each of the four Trustee Boards, to serve for three years, and there being but one nomination to fill each vacancy; the Secretary was instructed, in each case, to deposit the vote of the Convention. Whereupon, Mr. R. S. Conover was declared to have been duly elected Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, for three years; and Mr. Howard Richards, Trustee of the Missionary Fund, and of the Church Property Fund of the Diocese, for three years.

In like manner the Auditing Committees were re-elected, namely, Mr. B. Gill, and Mr. J. C. DeCou, for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; Mr. J. A. Dix, and Mr. E. B. Clark, for the Missionary Fund, and the Church Property Fund.

The Secretary was also instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, viz.: Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, Joseph H. Bruere.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was

Resolved, That there be printed in the Journal the fundamental laws of "The Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey."*

Mr. Merritt read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the parishes to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Resolved, That upon the payment by Grace Church, Elizabeth, to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the sum of \$28.00, all arrearages on the parish bond be remitted to April 1, 1889.

Resolved, That upon the payment by Grace Church, Westfield, to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the sum of \$63.00, all arrearages on the parish bond be remitted to April 1, 1888; and upon the payment to the Treasurer of the sum of \$10.00, all arrearages for Convention expenses be remitted.

Resolved, That upon the payment by St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, to the Treasurer, of the respective sums of \$5.00 and \$14.00, all arrearages for Convention expenses and Bishop's Salary, be remitted.

* Appendix No. IV.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the indebtedness his books of \$58.80 for Bishop's Salary against Trinity Church, Asbury Park, the said Church having given bond to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
JOHN B. OSBOURN,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
F. S. CONOVER,
B. F. CARTER.

On motion, the Resolutions offered by the Committee were adopted by the Convention.

The Convention took a recess till 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 8 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled for Missionary business. After a short service, the Bishop announced the proposed order. The Archdeacon of New Brunswick and the Treasurer made their annual reports. In the absence of the Archdeacon of Burlington, his report was read by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.*

The Secretary of the Diocese read the following:
REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting was held at Trinity Church, Trenton on Wednesday, April 24th, 1889.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address being assisted in the service by the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, the Rector of the Parish.

At the business meeting there were found to be representatives from thirty-two parishes.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents of boxes and money sent to different parts of the mission field were as follows:

* These reports will be found in the Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

For Indian Missions	\$767 21
“ Foreign “	562 83
“ Diocesan “	434 78
“ Domestic “	3,437 94
“ Colored “	439 11
“ Work in Mexico, under Rev. Mr. Gordon,	121 00

The following appropriations were made from the “Ten Cent Missionary Fund”: For scholarship in a preparatory school in Japan, \$25.00; for Foreign Insurance Fund, \$50.00; for Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage in Mexico, \$25.00. The collections at meetings have been \$131.08, making the total amount contributed during the year \$5,993.95, a gain of more than \$200.00 over that of the preceding year.

In the Upper Division the work has prospered, three meetings having been held; one at Trinity Church, Elizabeth; one at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway; and one at Grace Church, Westfield. Five parishes, not hitherto represented, have shown interest and give promise of active co-operation.

In the Middle Division, meetings have been held at Shrewsbury; St. Paul's, Trenton; and Trinity Church, Trenton, which have done much to stimulate to fresh interest in missions.

In the Lower Division three all-day meetings have been held at St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly; St. Mary's, Burlington; and Grace Church, Haddonfield, with an average attendance of one hundred and fifty.

Afternoon mission talks have also been held in six different parishes. If well attended meetings and earnest interest are encouraging, there is good reason to believe that some “works do follow.” Inspiring addresses have been made at the division meetings by Bishop Garrett, Rev. E. H. Thompson of China, Rev. William H. Wilkinson of Minnesota, Rev. Mr. McKim of Japan, Rev. Walpole Warren of New York, Miss Emery and others, presenting the claims of the various branches of the work. There is reason to be thankful and feel encouraged for what has been done, but how much *more* could be accomplished if all the parishes were represented and in sympathy with the work!

Will not every parish clergyman welcome the formation of a parish branch, remembering what has been so truly said, “that zeal for missions goes everywhere with zeal for home work.”

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Sec. and Treas. N. J. B. W. A.

He also read a statement, by the Secretary of the New Jersey Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society

for America. This organization was formed in Camden, under the sanction of the Bishop, April 5, 1888. There are now four Parochial Branches in the Diocese, in active operation, viz.: Camden, Riverton, Elizabeth and Salem, with thirty Working Associates, seven Honorary Associates, and 153 Members. The officers earnestly request the co-operation of the Reverend Clergy in extending the work throughout the Diocese. *Secretary*, Miss Letitia Townsend, Camden; *Chaplain*, The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills, Riverton.

After the reading of these papers, the Rev. Dr. Garrison offered, and Mr. Parker seconded, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present modes of conducting the Missionary operations of the Diocese need a thorough revision and modification.

A discussion thereupon ensued until 10.30, when the Convention adjourned.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1889.

At seven o'clock, a. m., there was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Bishop being celebrant. Morning Prayer and Litany were said at nine o'clock; after which, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Watson, and the Rev. Mr. Mackellar, as tellers for the Clerical vote; Mr. Dumont and Mr. H. E. Atwater for the Lay vote.

The election of Treasurer being in order, Mr. Charles **Ewan** Merritt was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Merritt, who thereupon was declared to be elected Treasurer.

In the same manner Mr. J. B. Woodward and Mr. F. **B. Levis** were elected the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's accounts.

The tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported that the Clergy had elected the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Norton, the Rev. Mr. Baker, and the Rev. Mr. **P**erkins; and their choice was, thereupon, on motion, approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Pugh; and their choice was, on motion, approved by the Clergy.

In accordance with the requirement of Article XIII of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Convention proceeded to make choice of Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to represent this Diocese in the General Convention. Nominations were received as follows :

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Drs. Garrison, Franklin, Hills, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith, O. A. Glazebrook, C. M. Perkins, G. M. Murray, E. M. Rodman.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. R. S. Conover, Carpenter, Pugh, Many, Swift, **P**arker, Dumont, Sims.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the *Clerical vote*, the Rev. Messrs. Tomkins, Barbour and Bryan; for the *Lay vote*, Messrs. J. C. DeCou, A. A. Devoe, and Dr. C. W. Greene.

The tellers for the lay vote for Deputies to General Convention reported the election of Messrs. John N. Carpenter, J. Howard Pugh, M.D., and Richard S. Conover.

Their choice was confirmed by the Clergy, and a second ballot ordered for one Lay Deputy.

The tellers for the clerical vote reported the election of the Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, D.D., the Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D.D., and the Ven. George Morgan Hills, D.D.

Their choice was confirmed by the Laity, and a second ballot ordered for one Clerical Deputy.

The second ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. Clifford Stanley Sims by the Laity, which the Clergy confirmed but no choice by the Clergy. Upon a third ballot, the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook was elected by the Clergy and confirmed by the Laity.

Mr. Samuel K. Wilson read the REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, as follows :

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 1st, 1889.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund respectfully reports :

1888.

May	1.	Balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$500 21
"	1.	Cash from Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	1 00
"	3.	" " Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 from Nov. 3, 1887, to May 3, 1888, @ 5 per cent.....	50 00
"	12.	" " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 00
"	16.	" " John N. Carpenter, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for interest.....	125 00
June	5.	" " Calvary Church, Flemington.....	1 00
"	5.	" " Trinity " Princeton.....	22 34
"	7.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.....	9 37
"	8.	" " John N. Carpenter, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, from the legacy of the late Louisa S. Vought.....	5,000 00
"	9.	" " Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	25 73
"	18.	" " Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	1 28

Cash from Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on		
bond and mortgage of \$5,000, from		
Jan. 1, 1888, to July 1, 1888, @ 5 per cent.		125 00
"	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	1 00
"	Thomas Dillion, 6 months interest on	
"	bond and mortgage of \$2,200, from Feb.	
"	21, 1888, to Aug. 21, 1888, @ 6 per cent....	
"	Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest	
"	on bond and mortgage of \$5,000, from	
"	Jan. 1, 1888, to July 1, 1888, @ 5 per cent.	
"	Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond	
"	and mortgage of \$3,000, Jan. 1, 1888, to	
"	July 1, 1888, @ 6 per cent.....	
"	Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	
"	Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on	
"	bond and mortgage of \$2,000, from	
"	April 1, 1888, to Oct. 1, 1888, @ 6 per cent.	
"	Samuel K. Wilson, as loaned.....	
"	Rev. W. R. Earle, of Westfield.....	
"	Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.	
"	Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	
"	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.	
"	St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	
"	St. Luke's	" Columbus.....
"	Christ	" Shrewsbury.....
"	St. Andrew's	" Bridgeton.....
"	Trinity	" Princeton.....
"	St. Mary's	" Keyport.....
"	Trinity	" Hightstown.....
"	Trinity	" Mount Holly.....
"	St. Michael's	" Trenton
"	Christ	" Elizabeth.....
"	Grace	" Westfield.....
"	St. Luke's	" Metuchen,
"	St. John's	" Salem.....
"	St. Peter's	" Freehold.....
"	St. Mark's	" Hammonton
"	St. John's	" Somerville.....
"	St. Paul's	" Rahway.....
"	Grace	" Pemberton
"	Trinity	" Vincentown.....
"	Christ	" Woodbury.....
"	Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond	
"	and mortgage of \$2,000, from May 3,	
"	1888, to Nov. 3, 1888, @ 5 per cent.....	
"	Christ Church, Palmyra.....	
"	St. Barnabas' Free Church, Burlington..	
"	St. Luke's	" Roselle.....
"	St. Paul's	" Trenton.....
"	Christ	" Bordentown..
"	St. Andrew's	" Lambertville
"	Trinity	" Swedesboro..
"	Christ	" Trenton.....

Dec.	29.	Cash from St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	21 84
"	29.	" " Grace " Elizabeth.....	4 77
"	29.	" " Parish of Millville.....	1 08
"	29.	" " Church Holy Communion, Fair Haven...	7 74
"	31.	" " Trinity Church, Princeton	5 00
"	31.	" " St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	3 00
1889.			
Jan'y	2.	" " Trinity Church, Fairview	9 00
"	2.	" " Memorial Chapel, Riverside	2 50
"	2.	" " St. Peter's Church, Rancocas.....	1 25
"	2.	" " James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000, from July 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889, @ 5 per cent..	50 00
"	3.	" " St. Peter's Parish, Spotswood	2 47
"	3.	" " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	9 42
"	3.	" " St. Paul's " Camden	35 88
"	4.	" " Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,500, from July 1, 1888, to Jan'y 1, 1889, @ 5½ per cent....	41 25
"	8.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000, from July 1, 1888, to Jan'y 1, 1889, @ 5 per cent.	150 00
"	9.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	2 18
"	10.	" " Christ " South Amboy.....	7 55
"	11.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	37 09
"	28.	" " Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000, July 1, 1888, to Jan'y 1, 1889, @ 5 per cent.....	125 00
Feb'y	23.	" " Thomas Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200, from Au- gust 21, 1888, to Feb'y 21, 1889, @ 6 per cent.....	66 00
Mch.	4.	" " Joseph Johnson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1000, from Au- gust 27, 1888, to Feb'y 27, 1889, @ 6 per cent.	30 00
"	11.	" " Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$8,000, from July 1, 1888, to Jan'y 1, 1889, @ 6 per cent.....	240 00
April	2.	" " Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000, from Oct. 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889, @ 6 per cent.....	60 00
"	15.	" " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 00
"	19.	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,400, from Oct. 20, 1888, to April 20, 1889, @ 6 per cent....	42 00
"	29.	" " St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	3 00
"	29.	" " Grace " Pemberton.....	5 00
			<hr/> \$7,
CREDIT.			
1888.			
April	1.	Cash paid at various times, on orders of the Bishop, to six clergymen.....	\$725 00

April	1.	Cash paid at various times for burial expenses of three clergymen.....	225 00	
July	1.	" " James Mendham, bond and mortgage @ 5 per cent.....	2,000 00	
"	1.	" " Carrie W. Tatler, bond and mortgage @ 5½ per cent.....	1,500 00	
Aug.	27.	" " Joseph Johnson, bond and mortgage @ 6 per cent.....	1,000 00	
Oct.	20.	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, bond and mortgage @ 6 per cent.....	1,400 00	
Dec.	22.	" " Samuel K. Wilson, ret'd loan, with interest from Oct. 23, 1888.....	202 00	
			<hr/>	\$7,052 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....				\$868 38

RECAPITULATION.

Total	amount of the Fund May 1st, 1888.....	\$25,700 21
Received	from Mr. John N. Carpender, Treasurer, interest of the Episcopal Fund.....	\$125 00
Received	from Mr. John N. Carpender, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, from the legacy of the late Mrs. Louisa S. Vought.....	5,000 00
Received	from Samuel K. Wilson, as loan for investment on bond and mortgage.....	200 00
Received	interest during the year.....	1,545 25
Received	collections from Churches during the year.....	549 92
Total		\$7,420 17
Less	amount paid to Clergymen during the year.....	\$950 00
Less	amount paid to Samuel K. Wilson, returned loan of October 23d, 1888, with interest.....	202 00
		<hr/> 1,152 00
Increase during the year.....		\$6,268 17
Total amount of the Fund May 1st, 1889.....		<hr/> \$31,968 38

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Henry S. Booze, Bond and Mortgage	@ 6	per cent.	\$2,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	"	"	2,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	@ 5	"	6,000 00
Thomas Dillion,	@ 6	"	2,200 00
Joseph Johnson,	@ 6	"	1,000 00
J. Wiggins Thorn,	@ 6	"	1,400 00
Carrie W. Tatler.	@ 5½	"	1,500 00
James Mendham,	@ 5	"	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	@ 5	"	6,000 00
Sam'l Dickinson,	@ 5	"	5,000 00
Mary Foley,	@ 5	"	2,000 00
			—————\$31,100 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Company.....			868 38
			—————\$31,968 38

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 14th, 1889.

The undersigned Committee elected to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, respectfully report, that having examined the receipts and disbursements of the within accounts, and compared them with the vouchers, we find them correct. We also find the securities within stated correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
JAMES C. DE COU,
Committee.

[Permission was given to the Auditing Committee to audit this and the next following account after the rising of Convention, and send their report to the Secretary for insertion in the Journal.]

Mr. Wilson also read the REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND, as follows:

TRENTON, New Jersey, May 1st, 1889.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund respectfully reports:

1888.			
May	1.	Balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$571 93
"	3.	Cash Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,200, from Nov. 3, 1887, to May 3, 1888, @ 5 per cent.....	30 00
July	10.	" from St. Luke's Church, Columbus.....	1 00
Aug.	20.	" " Grace " Haddonfield.....	10 00
Sept.	11.	" " Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000, from Jan'y 21, 1888, to July 21, 1888, @ 5 per cent.....	25 00
Nov.	30.	" " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 50
Dec.	1.	" " Trinity " Princeton.....	1 00
"	3.	" " Christ " New Brunswick.....	42 00
"	3.	" " Grace " Plainfield.....	37 33
"	5.	" " Trinity, " Red Bank.....	1 50
"	6.	" " St. Mary's " Burlington.....	27 20
"	7.	" " Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage from May 3, 1888, to Nov. 3, 1888, @ 5 per cent.....	30 00
"	26.	" " St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	3 17
"	26.	" " Trinity " Mount Holly.....	21 13
"	27.	" " Trinity " Hightstown.....	2 01
"	27.	" " Trinity " Swedesboro.....	13 14
"	27.	" " St. Andrew's " Mount Holly.....	23 36
"	27.	" " St. Paul's " Rahway.....	15 65

Dec	27.	Cash from McG., St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	50
"	27.	" " Christ " Shrewsbury	18 62
"	27.	" " St. Paul's " Trenton.....	3 00
"	28.	" " St. Andrew's " Lambertville...	7 50
"	28.	" " Christ " Palmyra.....	1 22
"	28.	" " Christ " Bordentown. ..	26 53
"	28.	" " St. John's " Salem.....	50 46
"	29.	" " St. Peter's " Perth Amboy..	21 84
"	29.	" " Doane Memorial " South Amboy..	1 61
"	29.	" " St. Barnabas' Free " Burlington.....	3 50
"	29.	" " Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven...	10 74
"	31.	" " St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	3 00
"	31.	" " St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	1 00
1889.			
Jan'y	2	" " Christ " Woodbury.....	11 00
"	2	" " S. Wilfrid's " Cramer Hill.....	2 00
"	3.	" " St. Peter's " Freehold.....	24 18
"	3.	" " Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	21 78
"	3.	" " St. Peter's Parish, Spotswood	7 53
"	8.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Florence	1 10
"	8.	" " St. Luke's " Columbus.....	1 50
"	9.	" " Grace " Merchantville.....	5 00
"	10.	" " Christ " South Amboy.....	12 81
"	10.	" " Doane Memorial Mission, South Amboy	1 00
"	14.	" " St. Mary's by the Sea, Point Pleasant....	9 67
"	15.	" " Trinity Church, Vincenttown.....	2 20
"	15.	" " Grace " Pemberton.....	3 37
"	21.	" " St. John's " Somerville.....	12 68
"	24.	" " Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000, from July 21, 1888, to Jan'y 21, 1889, @ 5 per cent.....	25 00
Feb'y	2	" " St. John's Church, Camden.....	3 80
March	21.	" " St. Paul's " Camden.....	22 42
April	15.	" " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	65
"	15.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.	13 67
"	19.	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$500, from Oct. 20, 1888, to April 20, 1889, @ 6 per cent.....	15 00
"	29.	" " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	21 21
"	20.	" " Christ " Elizabeth.....	5 00

\$1,233 01

CREDIT.

1888.			
Oct.	20.	Cash paid J. Wiggins Thorn, bond and mortgage @ 6 per cent.....	\$500 00
"	20.	Cash paid a clergyman's widow.....	100 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			\$600 00
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			\$653 01

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1888.....	\$2,771 98
Received interest during the year.....	\$125 00
Received Collections from Churches during the year.....	536 08
Total	\$3,433 06
Less the amount paid to Clergyman's Widow.....	100 00
Increase during the year.....	\$551 06
Total amount of the Fund May 1st, 1889.....	\$3,333 01

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Catharine Foley, Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent.....	\$1,200 00
Forrest Crozer, " " @ 5 " "	1,000 00
J. Wiggins Thorn, " " @ 6 " "	500 00
	\$2,700 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Company.....	633 01
	\$3,333 01

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 14th, 1889.

The undersigned, Committee elected to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, respectfully report, that having examined the receipts and disbursements of the within accounts, and compared them with the vouchers, we find them correct.

We also find the securities as within stated correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
JAMES C. DE COU,
Committee.

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on the Reprint of Early Journals, reported that the work was now in the hands of the printer, but that more subscriptions would be required to enable the Committee to pay for the same.

The following nominations for Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention were received :

Clerical, the Rev. Messrs. G. M. Murray, A. B. Baker, C. M. Perkins, T. H. Cullen, E. K. Smith, J. H. Lamb, E. M. Rodman, Dr. Tidball.

Lay, Messrs. Francis Many, J. C. De Cou, J. B. Dumont, James Parker, McRee Swift, Thomas M. Martin, Howard Richards.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted :

Whereas, There are within the limits of this Diocese certain congregations that are not in union with this Convention and are not contributors to the Episcopal or Convention Funds; and

Whereas, Such congregations claim to be under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Diocese, therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to report to the next Annual Convention the names of such congregations, and also some plan by which such congregations may contribute to the Episcopal and Convention Funds of the Diocese.

Archdeacon Rodman reported as follows on the subject of Marriage License.

The Committee on Marriage License report that they presented the request of this Convention to the Convention of the Diocese of Newark, at its last meeting, that the Rev. Dr. Schuyler and the Rev. F. B. Carter were appointed to act with your Committee.

The Joint-Committee procured, through the kind assistance of Wm. T. Day, Esq., a carefully prepared amendment of the Statute concerning Marriages, &c., and a petition in favor of the adoption of the same.

The documents were largely distributed. The amendment and petitions were presented to the Legislature, considerable discussion ensued, but the amendment was not adopted. Something has been gained by directing attention to the defects of the Law, and to the abuses which are committed under it.

It remains for the Convention to decide whether any further efforts shall be made to have the defects amended and the abuses checked.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. RODMAN,

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 4, 1889.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Norton, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for one half of the expenses in the case.

And on motion of Mr. R. S. Conover,

Resolved, That the present Committee upon Marriage License be continued.

Archdeacon Rodman, on behalf of the Committee on Bishop's Church and on the Title of the Diocese, presented and read the following Report.

NEW BRUNSWICK, June 25th, 1888.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop under a resolution of the Convention of the Diocese, met in the Vestry Rooms of Christ Church 4.30 P. M.

Present, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. C. W. Knauff, Mr. McSwift and Mr. F. S. Conover.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman was made Chairman and Mr. F. S. Conover Secretary.

After prayer the Chairman read the resolutions under which the Committee was appointed, to take into consideration the establishment of a Diocesan Cathedral, and also a change of name for the Diocese.

After some conversation upon the subject it was moved by Mr. McSwift that, "the Committee recommend to the Convention an application to the Legislature for an act of incorporation for a Cathedral." Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Conover the Committee decided by a majority to make no recommendation at present with regard to change of name of the Diocese. Adjourned.

F. S. CONOVER, Secretary.

The above is assented to by the undersigned with the exception of that portion referred to in a Supplementary Report to be submitted by a minority of the Committee.

JOHN F. CABOT,
C. W. KNAUFF.

Mr. Cabot, of the same Committee, presented and read a Minority Report, as follows:

The undersigned members of the Committee on the Bishop's Church and the Title of the Diocese, respectfully dissent from that portion of the Committee's report which relates to the Title of the Diocese. They are satisfied that the change of name from the Diocese of New Jersey to the Diocese of Trenton, N. J., would be desirable, not only because it is a misnomer to call it the Diocese of New Jersey, while the large cities of Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and Paterson are not included, but also because the custom of the Church in this country is rapidly conforming to the ancient usage of naming Dioceses after the See City.

They find that the proper mode of procedure is to pass a resolution that the Convention desires to change the name and asks the General Convention to consent to the same and a resolution instructing the Deputies to the General

Convention to present said resolution duly authenticated by the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention. After the consent of the General Convention been obtained a simple Resolution changing the name of the Diocese and all Boards of Trust by them selected which may have been incorporated could be passed at the next Convention—and the change of name will take effect on filing with the Secretary of State a copy of said resolution certified by the President and Secretary of said Convention under their hands and seals and acknowledged by them before a Master in Chancery in accordance with the provisions of Pamphlet Laws, 1887, page 121.

They therefore offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey desires to change the name of the Diocese from " The Diocese of New Jersey " to " The Diocese of Trenton, N. J.," and hereby asks the consent of the General Convention to such change.

Resolved, that the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby directed to present a copy of the foregoing resolution duly certified by the Bishop and Secretary of this Convention to the General Convention and request that body to grant the request.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CABOT,
C. W. KNAUFF.

May 8, 1889.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison moved to lay these reports upon the table, for the present. Agreed to.

The lay tellers reported that Mr. Many had received sixteen votes, as Supplementary Deputy, Mr. Richards sixteen votes, and Mr. Swift fifteen votes, and were elected.

On a second ballot, Mr. Dumont received a majority of the votes cast. The Clergy confirmed the choice of the

The Clerical tellers reported that the Rev. G. M. Murray, Rev. A. B. Baker, and the Rev. E. K. Smith had received a majority of the votes cast by the Clergy, for Supplementary Deputies, and their choice was confirmed by the Laity. On a second ballot, the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D.D., was elected by the Clergy, and the Laity confirmed the choice.

Archdeacon Rodman moved and the Convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to convey to Archdeacon Hills an expression of the sympathy of his brethren with him in his sickness, and the assurance of our prayers for his recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Huff called up the subject of the Diocesan Missions, as involved in the proposed modifications of Title IV, Canon I, and explained the provisions embraced in the report of the Committee; in which he was followed by the Rev. Dr. Garrison.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murphy, it was

Resolved, That in the afternoon debate upon the subject each speaker be limited to five minutes.

The Convention then took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
Wednesday, 2.30 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee on the Duty of the Church in Regard to the Education of Her Children, asked to be continued, with permission to report next year. The request, on motion, was allowed.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin moved to lay on the table, till next year, the whole subject of Diocesan Missions.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was then made, which, with the action of the Convention upon the several recommendations of the Committee, is as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully submit the following report, viz.:

1st. With reference to proposed amendment to Title III, Canon II, page 17, of Constitution and Canons (offered by Rev. Mr. Perkins, page 29 of Journal), they recommend its adoption.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

2d. With reference to the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon II, page 14 (by Rev. Mr. Perkins, p. 29 of Journal), they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make the proposed amendment.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

3d. With reference to the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon IV, pages 15, 16 (by Mr. J. F. Cabot, p. 29 of Journal), they recommend that the amendment should not be adopted, as it would be in conflict with the General Canons.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

4th. With reference to the resolution that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the election of Vestrymen, etc. (p. 37 of Journal), they recommend that it be referred back to the House and assigned to a special committee.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the subject was referred to the Committee on Legislation, appointed by the Bishop.

5th. With reference to the proposed modifications of Title IV, Canon I, submitted by the Committee appointed at the last Convention (page 27 ante), they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make the changes proposed.

After a lengthy discussion, the whole subject was laid on the table, to be taken therefrom and acted on at the next Convention.

6th. The Committee recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon I, page 22 (by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, pp. 28, 29 of Journal).

On motion, the subject was laid on the table, for consideration at the next Convention.

7th. In view of the action taken by the Convention, the Committee recommend that the proposed amendment to Sec. 2. Canon II, Title II, page 14 (No. 5), be laid on the table for consideration at the next Convention.

Adopted.

[The only alteration made in the Canons of the Diocese, at this session of the Convention, was the adoption of the third section of Title III, Canon II.—SECRETARY OF DIOCESE.]

On motion of Mr. Cabot, the whole subject matter of the Bishop's Church and Title of the Diocese was referred to the next Convention.

The Bishop announced to the Convention that he had appointed the Rev. E. M. Rodman Archdeacon of the Convocation of New Brunswick, and the Rev. G. M. Hills, D.D., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Burlington.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kidder, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Diocese of Newark, to obtain a general law for the incorporation of Cathedrals.

The Bishop appointed, as committee under this resolution, the Rev. Mr. Kidder, the Rev. Mr. Knauff and Mr. Swift.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, for his services.

Also,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

On motion of Mr. Parker, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to the Churchmen of Elizabeth generally, to the members of St. John's Parish particularly, and to the ladies especially, for the bounteous hospitality dispensed to us at the present session.

Upon the motion of Dr. Pugh, the Bishop appointed Burlington as the place of meeting for the next Annual Convention.

Mr. Cabot offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a committee of 3 Clergymen and 2 Laymen be appointed to have proper articles prepared for the incorporation of a Diocesan Cathedral, and report the same to the next Convention.

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to have a circular prepared, stating that it is proposed to start a fund for the erection of a Diocesan Cathedral, and sent to all clergymen in the Diocese, asking them to call the attention of their congregations to this subject.

These resolutions were, on motion, laid on the table.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

President.

Attest,

ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary.

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NOTE.

The General Convention "orders that every Minister of this Church, or if the parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, *on or before the first day of every Annual Convention*, to the Bishop of the Diocese, a statement" of the condition of the parish. "And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

The blanks sent to the several Parishes and Mission Stations of this Diocese by the Bishop, are closely conformed to the schedule issued by the General Convention for collecting the materials of the Triennial Tabular Digest. The Secretary of the House of Deputies says: "A careful attention to these forms, and an earnest effort to give in detail the information called for by the Canon, will greatly facilitate the business of the Convention, will secure a valuable contribution to the ecclesiastical statistics of the country, and will expedite the issue of the Journal."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the Reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of the Diocese :

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

JOHN L. JONES, JR., WARDEN.

Several services were held, in this ancient rural church, on Sunday afternoons during the last summer, by the Rev. Mr. Warren, Minister of Calvary Church, Flemington. The Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, holds a monthly service at Frenchtown, where he has baptized one infant and one adult.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

BENNINGTON GILL, JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families, 16. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 33. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 34; died, 1; present number, 33; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 30; total, 86. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$314.90; for the poor, \$11.66; Sunday School, \$91.84; repairs and improvements, \$35.17; *total Parochial*, \$453.57. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.20; other Mission work within the Diocese (special for debt of Archdeaconry), \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$32.20. Foreign missions, \$4.04; *total general*, \$4.04. *Total for all objects*, \$489.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$489.81.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. JOHN DOLBY SKENE, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 123. Number of souls, 380. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 7; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 46; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 151; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 151. Public services: all Sundays, three services and Sunday School, 208; all Holy Days, services and Holy Communion, 80; other days, every Thursday and Friday, 104; total, 392. Holy Communion: public, 156; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 151.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,200.00; for the poor, \$28.50; Sunday School, \$261.25; repairs and improvements, \$3,583.36; payment of debts, \$600.00; *total Parochial*, \$6,623.11. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$60.00. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$21.00; *total Diocesan*, \$165.00. Domestic missions, \$15.00; missions to Jews, \$10.00; *total general*, \$25.00. *Total for all objects*, \$6,813.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at Church services, \$2,602.42; Sunday School offerings, \$298.08; subscriptions and donations, \$1,519.00; all other sources, \$1,294.24; *total*, \$5,713.74. Amount of indebtedness on Church property: floating debt, \$1,200; mortgage on rectory, \$2,000.00.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY, RECTOR.

HENRY E. WEBB, MAXIMILIAN WEST, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 107. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 13. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added, 17; removed, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 107. Public services: Sundays, 215; Holy Days, 34; other days, 122; total, 371. Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars (regular 113, transient 65), total 178.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,101.18; for the poor, &c., \$42.83; Sunday School, \$76.90; repairs and improvements, \$1,275.39; payment of debts, \$66.45; other objects within the parish, \$353.80; *total Parochial*, \$2,916.05. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$11.72; other mission

work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.29; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.67; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.02; *total Diocesan*, \$161.70. Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$24.32; American Church Building Fund, \$5.06; other objects without the Diocese, \$71.93; *total General*, \$101.81. *Total for all objects*, \$3,179.06. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,717.40; Sunday School offerings, \$116.77; subscriptions and donations, \$355.11; all other sources, \$243.17; *total*, \$2,432.45. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,097.00, towards which \$518.45 is in hand, or subscribed.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

A summer congregation. No report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 36. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 24. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 26.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$152.90; missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$8.00; *total for all objects*, \$160.90. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$160.90; *total*, \$160.90.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

A sea-shore church, opened only in summer.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services supplied by appointment.

Public services: Sundays, 34; other days, 12; total, 46. Holy Communion: public, 5.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$311.97; mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; domestic missions, \$21.15; *total for all objects*, \$353.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$326.29; subscriptions and donations, \$131.15; *total*, \$457.34.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, B.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM PERKINS, JR., HENRY C. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of souls, 425. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: added, 24; removed, 10; died, 1; present number of communicants, 199. Public services since September 1, 1888: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 63; other days, 60; total, 207. Holy Communion since September 1, 1888: public, 26; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 75; Bible class, 1; scholars, 12. Parish Guild, 50 members; two societies of the King's Daughters.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$2,127.71; payment of debts, \$560.29; for the poor, \$277.20; Sunday School, \$62.65; repairs and improvements, \$337.25; other objects within the parish, \$230.32; *total Parochial*, \$3,595.42. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$113.73; other mission work within the Diocese, \$600.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$78.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$37.09; the Bishop's Trust Fund, \$21.02; *total Diocesan*, \$879.84. General purposes of the Board of Missions, \$50.00; domestic missions, \$76.50; foreign missions, \$30.48; Indian missions, \$40.00; missions to Colored People, \$5.00; missions to the Jews, \$15.00; *total General*, \$216.98. *Total for all objects*, \$4,692.24. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,669.03; offerings at church services, \$1,162.54; Sunday School offerings, \$40.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,686.03; all other sources, \$243.00; *total*, \$4,800.60. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

Previous statistics of this parish appear to have included, in part at least, those of its four missions, reported also separately. This year the report is imperfect, as the present Rector assumed charge on September 1, 1888. He found it burdened with a debt, but active measures have been taken to remove it, and it will probably be paid in full during the coming year.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, RECTOR.

J. B. WOODWARD, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 84. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 118. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number reported, 121; added, 8; removed, 10; died, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 128.

, 118. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 38; other days, total, 274. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 1. Sunday School: and teachers, 22; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,744.35; for the poor, etc., : Sunday School, \$147.32; repairs and improvements, \$823.60; other within the parish, \$189.91; *total Parochial*, \$3,082.29. Missions of Archdeaconry, \$31.90; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Contingent and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, : Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$26.53; *total Diocesan*, : Domestic missions, \$15.63; foreign missions, \$15.63; American Building Fund, \$43.51; other objects without the Diocese, \$64.50; *General*, \$139.27. *Total for all objects*, \$3,371.40. **RECEIPTS FROM PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,027.89; offerings at church services, \$949.50; School offerings, \$157.32; subscriptions and donations, \$637.00; all sources, \$599.69; *total*, \$3,371.40.

A new Memorial Reredos, of carved oak and chestnut, has been offered and erected during the year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

CHARLES W. THOMAS, JOHN T. PATTINSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, about 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 16. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Burials since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the year, 14. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 5; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$178.32; other objects within the parish, \$295.00; *total Parochial*, \$473.32. Missions of the Archdeaconry, : *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$483.32. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$178.32; subscriptions and donations, \$145.00; all other sources, \$155.00; *total*, \$483.32.

The \$445.82 expended for parochial purposes has been paid on the new church building. It includes sums kindly given outside the parish. The building, although unfinished, was opened for services on Whitsun-day of the year. It will require about \$800.00 more to complete it.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. S. S. CHEVERS, RECTOR.

PERCIVAL NICHOLS, STEPHEN COX, SR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 92. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 89; added, 10; removed, 7; present number of communicants, 92. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 26; other days, 68; total, 198. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,125.88; for the poor, \$8.00; Sunday School, \$19.96; repairs and improvements, \$25.19; other objects within the parish, \$40.59; *total Parochial*, \$1,219.12. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$35.35; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.25; *total Diocesan*, \$103.60. Domestic and foreign missions, \$19.96; missions to Jews, \$4.94; *total General*, \$24.90. *Total for all objects*, \$1,347.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$544.67; offerings at church services, \$396.59; Sunday School offerings, \$19.96; subscriptions and donations, \$257.90; *total*, \$1,219.12.

A beautiful Memorial Pulpit, of polished brass, has been placed in the church, to the memory of R. C. Nichols, late Senior Warden, at a cost of \$335. It is the gift of friends, within and outside of the congregation.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE VEN. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., ASSISTANT.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., C. ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 381. Number of souls, about 1,140. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 583. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 11; total, 68. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 14. Burials, 29. Communicants: number last reported, 425; added, 27; removed, 17; died, 8; present number of communicants, 427. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, all; total, 755. Holy Communion: public, 105; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 310. Parish School: teacher, 1; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,300.98; for the poor, \$257.82; Sunday School, \$132.05; repairs and improvements, \$1,305.83; other objects within the parish, \$935.87; *total Parochial*, \$6,992.55. Missions

of the Archdeaconry, \$415.08; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$87.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$27.20; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$18.55; other objects within the Diocese, \$657.75; *total Diocesan*, \$1,156.08. Domestic missions, \$315.48; foreign missions, \$42.88; Indian missions, \$28.50; missions to colored people, \$68.00; missions to Jews, \$10.39; American Church Building Fund, \$22.62; other objects without the Diocese, \$183.00; *total General*, \$670.87. *Total for all objects*, \$8,819.50. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,784.31; offerings at church services, \$1,002.32; endowment, \$106.88; *total*, \$2,893.46. Income from endowment, \$1,488.43.

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese at the Pan Anglican Conference, the Rector, on June 20th, 1888, presided at the commencement of St. Mary's Hall, conferred the diplomas, and made the address to the graduates.

Also, on the 31st of August, 1888, the Rector conducted the obsequies of the late Rev. H. Hastings Weld, D.D., of Riverton, N. J., attended by a large number of the Reverend Clergy, and the vested choristers of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of confirmed persons in the school, 42. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 18; removed, 21; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Public services: Sundays, twice a Sunday during the school year; Holy Days, three times daily during the school year; other days, twice daily during the school year. Holy Communion: public, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Objects within the parish, \$45.26. Domestic missions, \$16.51; other objects without the Diocese, \$6.08; *total General*, \$22.59. *Total for all objects*, \$67.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$102.67; *total*, \$102.67.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS, BURLINGTON COLLEGE.

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, RECTOR.

Confirmed, 5. Communicants, 13. Marriages, 2; Divine service, daily; Holy Communion, weekly; catechising, weekly.

ST. BARNABAS' FREE CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 106; added, 28; removed, 25; died, 6; present number of communicants, 103; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 58. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 54; other days, 200; total, 410. Holy Communion: public, 115; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,224.48; for the poor, \$158.09; Sunday School, \$114.46; repairs and improvements, \$727.23; other objects within the parish, \$101.91; *total Parochial*, \$2,326.17. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.67; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.50; *total Diocesan*, \$11.17. Domestic missions, \$2.00; foreign missions, \$2.00; theological education, Nashotah, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$4.31; *total General*, \$18.31. *Total for all objects*, \$2,355.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$623.33; Sunday School offerings, \$30.52; subscriptions and donations, \$1,444.42; all other sources, \$356.86; *total*, \$2,455.13.

A suitable house has been provided for the priest in charge, immediately adjoining the church property. Valuable memorial offerings have been presented, including articles for the due furnishing of the altar. Most gratifying zeal and interest have been shown throughout the year. A small pipe organ has been put in place through the kindness of a friend. Several donations have been made to the Parish Library.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM BROWNING, M. B. TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 500. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 8. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 485; present number of communicants, 500. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 72; other days, 80; total, 302. Holy Communion: public, 51; private, 10. Sunday Schools (3): officers and teachers, 55; scholars, 510. Sewing School: teachers, 13; scholars, 154.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,897.35; for the poor, \$276.00; Sunday School, \$28.04; repairs and improvements, \$147.09; payment of debts, \$3,011.07; other objects within the parish, \$360.00; *total*

Parochial, \$8,719.55. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$555.37; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$140.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$35.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.42; other objects within the Diocese, \$160.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,038.67. Domestic missions, \$172.50; foreign missions, \$82.00; Jewish missions, \$19.43; missions to Colored People, \$90.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$160.50; *total General*, \$524.43. *Total for all objects*, \$10,282.65. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$10,282.65. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$9,000.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

THE REV. TILLINGHAST K. C. RIVELY, MISSIONARY.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, HENRY B. WILSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, over 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 697. Baptisms: infants, 141; adults, 33; total, 174. Confirmed since last report, 103. Marriages, 27. Burials, 82. Communicants: number last reported, 505; added, 168; removed, 53; died, 10; present number of communicants, 610; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 540. Public services: three times daily, four times each Sunday. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 37. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 775.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,164.92; for the poor, \$88.40; Sunday School, \$85.38; repairs and improvements, \$115.00; payment of debts, \$500.00; other objects within the parish, \$265.91; *total Parochial*, \$4,219.61. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$14.50; missions in Camden, \$2,299.91; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$32.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.80; other objects within the Diocese, \$51.00; *total Diocesan*, \$2,422.71. Domestic and foreign missions, \$40.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$39.96; *total General*, \$84.96. *Total for all objects*, \$6,727.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,587.90; Sunday School offerings, \$268.16; subscriptions and donations, \$365.50; all other sources, \$3,505.72; *total*, \$6,727.28. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$8,100.00.

The following Missionary Statistics are included in the above report:

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL (Rev. Mr. Rively)—Baptisms, 26; confirmed, 21; communicants, 78; receipts, \$1,284.77.

ST. BARNABAS' CHAPEL—Baptisms, 24 ; confirmed, 18 ; communicants, 55 ; receipts, \$712.09.

A work was started among the colored people in June, 1888. Twelve adults have since been confirmed.

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN CITY.

THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D., RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

HENRY B. FRANCES, JOHN R. ADKINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 101. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 98. Baptisms : infants, 4 ; adults, 8 ; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants : number last reported, 78 ; added, 4 ; removed, 10 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 70. Public services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 13 ; other days, 42 ; total, 159. Holy Communion : public, 10. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 114.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$731.00 ; for the poor, \$7.00 ; Sunday School, \$21.85 ; payment of debts, \$24.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$783.85. Missions of Archdeaconry, \$5.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$3.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, 65 cents ; *total Diocesan*, \$10.15. Mission to Jews, 35 cents. *Total for all objects*, \$794.35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$418.46 ; Sunday School offerings, \$33.40 ; subscriptions and donations, \$272.50 ; all other sources, \$63.00 ; *total*, \$787.36.

The church building and lot, and two lots south of it, are free of debt, and all debts of every sort are paid.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, CAPE MAY.

[REPORT BY MR. BENJAMIN G. GODFREY, WARDEN.]

A summer congregation. Services—supplied by appointment—morning and evening of every Sunday, and on Holy Days, during the Summer months and till September 16. Only one or two *resident* families of church people ; but a desire has been expressed, by visitors, for continuous services during the year. The offerings on the last Sunday in July are appropriated to the Diocese of New Jersey. The reported receipts for the year are \$1,500—offerings \$800, subscriptions and donations \$700—which pay current expenses and keep the building in repair. There has been one baptism, of an infant. Holy Communion : public, 4 ; private, 2.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY THE SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

[REPORT BY THE REV. E. H. SUPPLEE, PH.D.]

From May until October, services are maintained, on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Supplee, Rev. Dr. Perry and other clergymen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The erection of the Chapel, in 1880, was largely due to the energy and zeal of the Rev. W. H. Graff, who has removed to a more distant diocese.

Now that the Chapel is entirely free from debt, it is hoped that contributions will be made to the several Diocesan objects.

There have been five celebrations of the Holy Communion.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$15.09; repairs and improvements, \$124.28; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$10.59; *total*, \$149.96.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at church services, \$157.50; subscriptions and donations, \$56.00; all other sources, \$15.50; *total*, \$229.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEW'S LANDING.

THE REV. HARRY MCDOWELL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 191. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 65. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 10; *total*, 19. Confirmed since last report, 14. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 15; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 61; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 185; Holy Days, 55; other days, 86; *total*, 326. Holy Communion: public, 59; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 65.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$487.10; for the poor, 50 cents; Sunday School, \$44.99; repairs and improvements, \$23.11; other objects within the parish, \$18.31; *total Parochial*, \$574.01. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$41.31; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$56.31. Domestic Missions, \$3.75; American Church Building Fund, \$2.80; other objects without the Diocese, \$13.50; *total General*, \$20.05. *Total for all objects*, \$650.87. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$187.25; Sunday School offerings, \$67.02; subscriptions and donations, \$338.00; all other sources, \$74.69; *total*, \$666.96.

On Thursday, April 11th, 1889, the Bishop of the Diocese appointed two Committees of men, one on the grounds, the other on buildings, to hold office until Easter, 1890.

The Rev. Alden Welling resigned Dec. 1, 1888. The Rev. Mr. McDowell was appointed Jan. 13, 1889, as Missionary in charge, until such time as the Bishop can secure a minister to take permanent charge.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, RECTOR.

JONATHAN CARTER, CHARLES SHOEMAKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 24; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 74; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 68. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 11; other days, 34; total, 140. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$561.79; for the poor, \$11.50; Sunday School, \$39.30; repairs and improvements, \$29.40; *total Parochial*, \$641.99. Diocesan assessment, convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; *total Diocesan*, \$12.50. Objects without the diocese, \$31.25; *total General*, \$31.25. *Total for all objects*, \$685.74. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$186.60; Sunday School offerings, \$36.13; subscriptions and donations, \$339.15. *Total*, \$561.88. Income from endowment, \$117.75.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 9; added, 4; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy days, 1; other days, 22. Holy Communion: public, 3; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—For the poor, \$2.62; payment of debts, \$72.00; other objects within the parish, \$64.50; *total Parochial*, \$139.12. Indian missions, \$20.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$3.00; *total General*, \$23.00. *Total for all objects*, \$162.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$81.00; Sunday School offerings, \$55.50; subscriptions and donations, \$20.00; *total*, \$156.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$300.00.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. HARRY F. AULD, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 34. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8.

confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 13. Public services: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 5; other days, 50; total, 99. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$393.00; Sunday School, 7.86; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; other objects within the parish, 1.00; *total Parochial*, \$454.36. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.98; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$2.13; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, 57 cents; *total Diocesan*, \$12.68. Domestic missions, \$1.06; foreign missions, 19 cents; American Church Building Fund, 1.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00; *total General*, \$3.25. *Total for all objects*, \$470.29. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$40.00; Sunday School offerings, \$6.00; subscriptions and donations, \$257.00; all other sources, \$47.30; *total*, \$350.30.

ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, R. W. DAWSON, LAY READERS.

FREDERICK JONES, ARTHUR MATTHEWS, WARDENS.

Families, 30. Number of souls, 125. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 46. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 24; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 6; other days, 16; total, 122. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 149.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$365.45; repairs and improvements, \$17.00; *total Parochial*, \$382.45. Missions of Archdeaconry, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.00. *Total for all objects*, \$389.45. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$392.82; all other sources, \$24.00; *total*, \$416.82.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. J. B. JENNINGS, B.D., RECTOR.

R. E. COCHRAN, A. W. POWELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 54. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 45; present number of

communicants, 45. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; days, 15; *total*, 129. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses \$1,266.69; repairs and improvements, \$101.68; payment of debts, \$28.02; other objects within the parish, \$199.50; *total Parochial*, \$1,595.89. Mission work within the Diocese, \$100.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$3.00; Diocesan assessments, Convention contingent expenses, \$4.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.89; *Diocesan*, \$19.47. *Total for all objects*, \$1,615.36. **RECEIPTS FROM PARISH**—Pew rents, \$564.37; offerings at church services, \$201.99; Sunday School offerings, \$101.68; subscriptions and donations, \$413.11; all other sources (Guilds, &c.) except endowment, \$334.35; *total*, \$1,615.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$400.00.

This parish has been without a Rector for six months. The Rev. Jennings will enter upon his duties on May 12th, 1889. The above report made as accurate as possible, but is necessarily incomplete.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. W. E. DAW, RECTOR.

JOHN BRAISLIN, JOSEPH W. MIDDLETON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 39. Number of souls, 120. Number confirmed persons in the parish, 56. Confirmed since last report, 3; baptisms, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 3; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 47. Public services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 17; other days, 17; *total*, 98. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$578.20; for the poor, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$6.00; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$630.18. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.19; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$15.75; Aged Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.87; *total Diocesan*, \$28.81. Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.80; General Missions, \$14.22; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.55; *total General*, \$27.57. *Total for all objects*, \$686.76. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$100.00; Sunday School offerings, \$20.22; subscriptions and donations, \$367.00; other sources, \$195.00; *total*, \$687.52. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

The parish has separated from that of Allentown.

A new marble font has been presented to the church by the widow of the late Rev. Ezra Isaac, as a memorial.

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

BENJAMIN SMITH, LAY READER.

BENJAMIN SMITH, TRUSTEE.

Number of souls (about), 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20; burials, 1. Communicants, 20; died, 1; present number of communicants, 19. Public services: Sundays, 20; total, 20. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$65.00; Sunday School, \$30.00; insurance, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$115.00. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.35. *Total for all objects*, \$121.35. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$10.00; Sunday School offerings, \$10.00; subscriptions and donations, \$172.00; Christmas tree, \$30.00; *total*, \$222.00.

Of the above amount \$100.00 was the contribution of a lady, this summer; with which it is proposed to put the church in complete repair.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. GEORGE HOWELL, RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, STEPHEN BADGELEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Number of souls, 36. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 8. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 18; added, 7; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 17; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 18. Public services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 8; other days, 10; *total*, 102. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$602.00; Sunday School, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$607.00. Foreign missions, \$4.60; *total General*, \$4.60. *Total for all objects*, \$611.60. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$33.87; Sunday School offerings, \$3.64; *total*, \$37.51. Income from endowment, \$550.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. A. WHITE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

W. W. THOMAS, FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 56; adults, 16; total, 72. Confirmed since last report, 138. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 752; added, 162; removed, 5; died, 6; present number of communicants, 903.

Public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 2; other days, 212; total, 394. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 64; scholars, 427.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$8,145.56; for the poor, \$663.85; Sunday School, \$241.90; repairs and improvements, \$4,738.88; other objects within the parish, \$2,787.30; *total Parochial*, \$16,577.49. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$153.98; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$332.98. Domestic missions, \$1,170.77; foreign missions, \$908.66; missions to colored people, \$148.30; theological education, \$135.14; American Church Building Fund, \$72.04; other objects without the Diocese, \$200.00; *total General*, \$2,634.91. *Total for all objects*, \$19,545.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$7,649.77; offerings at Church services, \$6,344.39; Sunday School offerings, \$403.86; subscriptions and donations, \$3,347.36; all other sources, \$1,800.00; *total*, \$19,545.38.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, RECTOR.

SAMUEL L. MOORE, PATRICK D. FOX, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 250. Number of souls, 900. Number confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 111; added, 52; removed, 8; died, present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40; total, 150. Holy Communion: public, 21; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 260.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,146.75; for the poor, \$18.00; Sunday School, \$100.22; payment of debts, \$1.147; *total Parochial*, \$2,412.00. Missions of Archdeaconry, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$28.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.77; *total Diocesan*, \$57.28. Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Indian Missions, \$3.00; Missions to Colored People, \$3.00; Theological Education, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$4.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$26.02; *total General*, \$71.02. *Total for all objects*, \$2,541.75. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,141.06; Sunday School offerings, \$155.21; subscriptions and donations, \$731.55; all other sources, \$82.02. *Total*, \$2,109.84.

The parish having been without a resident rector for some time, has suffered losses in all parts of its church work. Since the present rector took charge, on the Third Sunday in Advent, the current expenses have been fully met, the bonded debt of eleven hundred dollars has been extinguished, and the number of regular communicants largely increased. A new church in a more central position would greatly increase the growth of the parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 480. Number of souls (about), 2,300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 633. Baptisms: infants, 76; adults, 4; total, 80. Confirmed since last report, 31. Marriages, 15. Burials, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 619; added, 55; removed, 25; died, 16; present number of communicants, 633. Public services: Sundays, 295; Holy Days, 135; other days, 659; total, 1,089. Holy Communion: public, 204; private, 37. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 300. Mission Sunday School: teachers and officers, 26; scholars, 178.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,255.90; for the poor, \$671.89; Sunday School, \$395.90; repairs and improvements, \$614.18; payment of debts, \$140.23; other objects within the parish, \$1,007.04; *total Parochial*, \$8,085.14. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$100.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.92; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$105.97; *total Diocesan*, \$295.89. Domestic missions, \$86.72; foreign missions, \$31.80; missions to colored people, \$20.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$497.75; *total General*, \$646.00. *Total for all objects*, \$9,027.30. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at Church services, \$7,323.48; Sunday School offerings, \$250.92; subscriptions and donations, \$589.78; all other sources, \$996.72; *total*, \$9,160.90. Amount of indebtedness on St. Paul's Mission Chapel, \$600.00.

The Parish is entirely dependent upon the weekly offering, and is entirely free from debt except the \$600.00 on the Mission Chapel, and that is bonded.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MC ALLISTER, RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 262. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 7.

Burials, 17. Communicants: added, 55; removed, 14; died, 6; present number of communicants, 262. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 36; other days, 106; total, 246. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,752.17; for the poor, \$278.00; payment of debts, \$1,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$367.25; *total Parochial*, \$6,397.42. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$128.16; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$301.66. Domestic Missions, \$324.20; Foreign Missions, \$90.20; Jews, \$11.50; Clerical R. F., \$12.00; Theological Education, \$198.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$62.00; *total General*, \$699.90. *Total for all objects*, \$7,408.98. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*total*, \$7,408.98. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5.500.

The parish has lost by death an ex-Vestryman, Mr. Geo. Grundy. ■ man of great vigor and dearly beloved.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed since last report—5. Present number of communicants, 38. Public services: Sundays, 56 other days, 16; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40. Mission Guild, number of members, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$233.51; for the poor, \$24.26 Sunday School, \$45.91; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; *total Parochial* \$323.68. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.00; Episcopal Fund and Diocesan assessments, \$19.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.74; *total Diocesan*, \$48.74. Domestic missions, \$15.19 foreign missions, \$15.19; missions to colored people (box of clothing), \$20.00 mission to the Jews, \$6.83; *total General*, \$57.21. *Total for all objects* \$429.63. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$126.85; Sunday School offerings, \$35.25; subscriptions and donations \$207.75; all other sources, \$59.78; *total*, \$429.63.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

EDWARD J. KNIGHT, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 18; number

of these who have communicated during the last year, 18. Public services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, other days (Lent), 8; total, 96. Holy Communion: public, 27. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$137.28; *total Parochial, \$137.28. Total for all objects, \$137.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH*—Offerings at church services, \$50.03; subscriptions, \$87.25; *total, \$137.28. The financial statement is for five months, from December 1, 1888.*

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. HENEY B. BRYAN, RECTOR.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 98. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 66. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 6; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 44. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 16; other days, 47; total, 167. Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 27.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$673.35; for the poor, \$8.25; Sunday School, \$12.17; repairs and improvements, \$122.98; other objects within the parish, \$37.39; *total Parochial, \$814.14. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$64.36; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.10; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$3.27; Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.23; total Diocesan, \$122.56. Domestic missions, \$204.37; foreign missions, \$18.57; Indian missions, \$16.00; missions to colored people, \$32.00; American Church Building Fund, \$3.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.00; total General, \$280.94. Total for all objects, \$1,217.64. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH*—Offerings at church services, \$272.57; Sunday School offerings, \$46.56; subscriptions and donations, \$214.91; all other sources, \$728.33; *total, \$1,262.37.*

During the year guilds of men and boys have been organized. The building fund for the new church has been considerably increased. St. Anne's guild continues to be a great support to the parish.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 226. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 127. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 5; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 99. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 38; other days, 58; total, 191. Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 54.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,091.31; for the poor, \$65.61; Sunday School, \$100.00; other objects within the parish, \$88.62; *total Parochial*, \$2,345.61. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$90.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.12; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$24.18; other objects within the Diocese, \$42.00; *total Diocesan*, \$209.30. General Missions, \$12.50; Domestic Missions, \$63.04; Foreign Missions, \$31.93; Missions to Jews, \$6.00; Missions to Colored People, \$30.75; Enrolment Fund, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$20.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$118.66; *total General*, \$287.88. *Total for all objects*, \$2,842.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$946.00; offerings at Church services, \$919.81; Sunday School offerings, \$160.76; subscriptions and donations, \$151.50; *total*, \$2,178.07. Income from endowment, \$1,001.98.

At Christ Chapel, Allaire Mission. Baptism: infant, 1.

During the last year an interested friend placed in the chapel two very fine stoves. Another added to its adornment, by the gift of white hanging for the altar, pulpit and lectern.

The good work in the Sunday School at Allaire, is still generously carried on by its faithful superintendent, whose devotion deserves to be recorded.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBOROUGH.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SR., TRUSTEE; A. J. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 37. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 34; added, 14; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the year, 44.

ing the last year, 38. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 17; other days, 82; *total*, 265. Holy Communion: public, 88. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$652.07; Sunday School, \$50.00; repairs and improvements, \$63.57; payment of debts, \$286.29; other objects within the parish, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,351.93. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,366.93. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$260.00; Sunday School offerings, \$300.00; subscriptions and donations, \$806.93; *total*, \$1,367.93. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$687.00.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. HENRI M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of souls, 71. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 36. Baptisms: infants, 2; *total*, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 33; added, 2; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 25; other days, 47; *total*, 170. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,269.26; Sunday School, \$29.50; repairs and improvements, \$312.00; payment of debts, \$195.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,805.76. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$59.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$84.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,889.76. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$149.19; Sunday School offerings, \$65.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,767.33; all other sources, \$105.00; *total*, \$2,086.52. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.00, of which \$2,200.00 is provided for.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. THOS. H. GORDON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 2; *total*, 26. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 155; removed, 10; present number of communicants, 145; number

of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 190; Holy Days, 45; other days, 140; total 375. Holy Communion: public, 45. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$759.68; Sunday School, \$189.50; *total Parochial*, \$899.18. *Total for all objects*, \$899.18. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$188.82; Sunday School offerings, \$107.52; all other sources, \$1,254.82; *total*, \$1,545.16.

This report includes that of the lay-reader for the first eight months.

The amount of receipts, above reported expenditures, has been placed in bank, to the credit of the Parish Building Fund.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

J. STOKES COLES, ADRIAN C. PAUL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 66. Number of souls, 226. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 136. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 110; added, 18; removed, 13; present number of communicants, 115. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 40; other days, 64; total, 208. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 103.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$995.63; for the poor, \$18.38; Sunday School, \$50.07; other objects within the parish, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,084.08. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$18.60; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$42.85; *total Diocesan*, \$119.95. Domestic missions, \$17.00; foreign missions, \$19.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$90.00; *total General*, \$126.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,330.03. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$300.00; offerings at church services, \$233.13; Sunday School offerings, \$231.12; subscriptions and donations, \$1,220.65; all other sources, \$538.40; *total*, \$3,023.30.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

J. E. WATKIS, FRANK SNOWDEN, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 68. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 5; removed, 1; present number of com-

communicants, 59; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 25; other days, 15; *total*, 156. Holy Communion: public, 50. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$501.91; other objects within the parish, \$2,230.17; *total Parochial*, \$2,732.08. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$18.39; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$30.39. *Total for all objects*, \$2,762.47. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$110.38; subscriptions and donations, \$687.52; all other sources, \$83.46; *total*, \$881.36. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00.

The \$1,400.00 indebtedness is the face value of a mortgage held by a local building association on the new rectory, which has been built during the past year and which is now occupied by the priest in charge.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

W. W. SMITH, LAY-READER.

Families (and parts of families, 7), 10; number of souls, 44; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25; confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 3; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 24; *total*, 70. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$209.75; Sunday School, \$4.36; *total Parochial*, \$214.11. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.01; *total Diocesan*, \$9.27. Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1.50; Missions to Jews, 0.85; American Church Building Fund, \$1.13; other objects without the diocese, \$1.30; *total General*, \$4.78. *Total for all objects*, \$228.16. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$41.64; Sunday School offerings, \$5.41; all other sources, \$181.11. *Total*, \$228.16.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, KEY EAST.

[REPORT BY THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES.]

We have a corner lot on Woodland avenue, one block back from the ocean, 100x150 feet, worth at least \$2,000.00; our chapel cost \$3,013.00; *total value of property*, \$5,013.00. On it there is a mortgage of \$2,100.00.

The first service last summer was held on the 24th of June, and the last on September 2d—eleven Sundays in all.

We had Daily Morning Prayer throughout July and August, and a Celebration of the Holy Communion each Sunday. The attendance upon all the services was remarkably good. Chapel crowded Sundays. The children of "The Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children," whose summer home is at Key East, constituted the choir, and added largely to the attractiveness of the services. Owing to illness, I was unable to conduct any of the services myself after the first Sunday in July, but I fortunately found a number of willing brothers, who gladly consented to take my place.

The offertories during the season amounted to \$650.97: \$469.97 for Chapel Fund, and \$181.00 for Home of Merciful Saviour. In addition to this, the sum of \$265.67 was given by the guests at the several hotels for Chapel Fund.

At the close of the season we had a balance on hand of \$480.21: of which \$126.00 pays the interest on mortgage for a year; \$54.21 for storm shutters—extra grading, &c., and \$300.00 in a sinking fund for payment of the mortgage.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

GEORGE W. HOLMES, ASBURY F. WALLING, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Number of souls, 124. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 65. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added, 8; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 54; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 39. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 37; other days, 45; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 42; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$441.09; repairs and improvements, \$4.00; payment of debts, \$363.71; *total Parochial*, \$808.80. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$30.40; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$15.78; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$9.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.72; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.17; *total Diocesan*, \$61.57. Domestic Missions, \$2.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.84; *total General*, \$3.84. *Total for all objects*, \$874.21. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$268.26; Sunday School offerings, \$2.00; subscriptions and donations, \$303.10; all other sources, \$300.85; *total*, \$874.21. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MISSIONARY.

W. J. HARRISON, C. B. MITCHELL, D. A. LINDLEY, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 100. Number of **confirmed** persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3; **total**, 14. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. **Communicants**: number last reported, 66; added, 13; removed, 3; died, 1; **present** number of communicants, 75; number of these who have **communicated** during the last year, 65. Public services: Sundays, 82; Holy Days, 12; other days, 16; total, 110. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. **Sunday School**: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 132.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,624.59; repairs and improvements, \$18.20; *total Parochial*, \$1,642.79. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$25.00. Domestic Missions, \$105.00; Foreign Missions, \$108.00; Missions to Colored People, \$15.00; for the Jews, \$8.00; *total General*, \$236.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,903.79. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,784.19; Sunday School offerings, \$124.00. *Total*, \$1,908.19.

A pipe organ has been promised, as soon as the church is enlarged to receive it.

By subscription and sale, during the past year, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-two cents has been raised towards the enlargement fund of the church. Other sums have been promised for the same purpose.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of confirmed persons in the **parish**, 108. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. **Communicants**: number last reported, 98; added, 8; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 105; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 89. Public services: Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 39; other days, 128; total, 300. Holy Communion: public, 53. **Sunday School**: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$771.98; for the poor, \$27.80; Sunday School, \$54.90; payment of debt on Rectory, \$755.51; other objects within the parish, \$32.50; *total Parochial*, \$1,642.69. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.11; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$1.75; Aged and Infirm

Clergy Fund, \$5.70; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$17.34; *total Diocesan*, \$57.40. Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$20.43; Mission to Jews, \$4.10; American Church Building Fund, \$6.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$12.65; *total General*, \$43.68. *Total for all objects*, \$1,743.77. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$617.45; Sunday School offerings, \$40.85; subscriptions and donations, \$401.17; all other sources, \$650.09. *Total*, \$1,719.58. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,720.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

J. AUGUSTUS DIX, LAY READER.

WALTER LUTTGEN, ALLAN COLE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 1; *total*, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 25. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, *total*, 56. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 26.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$194.04; for the poor, \$5.00; repairs and improvements, \$43.94; payment of debts, \$85.68; *total Parochial*, \$328.66. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$20.00. Yellow fever sufferers in Florida, \$22.65; *total General*, \$22.65. *Total for all objects*, \$371.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$209.70; Sunday School offerings, \$31.00; subscriptions and donations, \$178.00; Ladies' Guild for painting church, \$130.00; *total*, \$548.70. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,428.86.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

GEORGE W. COOK, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, about 175. Number of souls, about 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 3; *total*, 17. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Present number of communicants, about 155. Public services: Sundays, 137; Holy Days, 44; other days, 75; *total*, 256. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 112.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,671.51; for the poor, \$27.30. Sunday School, \$13.60; repairs and improvements, \$139.73; payment of debts, \$76.45; *total Parochial*, \$1,928.62. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.00.

\$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.10; *total Diocesan*, **\$20.10**. Domestic missions, \$5.75; *total General*, \$5.75. *Total for all objects*, **\$1,954.47**. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at Church services, \$987.79; Sunday School offerings, \$29.45; subscriptions and donations, \$688.87; all other sources, \$10.00; *total*, \$1,918.44. Income from endowment, \$197.33. Indebtedness, \$900.00.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, LAY READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 71. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; *total*, 10. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 12; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 17; other days, 28; *total*, 97. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$143.92; for the poor, \$10.00; repairs and improvements, \$1.80; other objects within the parish, \$14.00; *total Parochial*, \$169.72. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$19.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$21.00. Foreign missions, \$1.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$14.50; *total General*, \$15.50. *Total for all objects*, \$206.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$164.36; Sunday School offerings, \$14.00; subscriptions and donations, \$25.00; all other sources, \$17.50; *total*, \$220.86.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

Number of souls, 25. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms: infants, 1; *total*, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 14; added, 6; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 50; *total*, 50. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$130.86; *total Parochial*, \$130.86. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$3.80; *total Diocesan*, \$9.80. Domestic Missions, 40 c.; *total General*, 40 c. *Total for all objects*, \$141.06. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at Church services, \$140.66; Sunday School offerings, 40 c. *Total*, \$141.06.

Through the kindness of the Bishop, the Archdeaconry and some friends in other places, the church building is in course of being repaired, and the sidewalk in front of the property mended. If friends did not help us, the property would be lost through the inability of the parish to keep it in repair: this painful fact may be seen by looking at the amount raised for all purposes during the year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 15. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; total, 49. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$105.00. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.22; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$4.22. *Total for all objects*, \$109.22. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Church and Sunday School offerings, \$109.22; *total*, \$109.22.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 76; added, 23; died, 6; present number of communicants, 93. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 12; other days, 98; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, \$1,380.27. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$11.55; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.86; *total Diocesan*, \$37.59. Domestic Missions, \$15.83; Foreign Missions, \$27.00; Missions to Colored People, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$31.20; *total General*, \$79.03. *Total for all objects*, \$1,446.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Holy Communion alms, \$54.26; Sunday School offerings, \$193.92; all other contributions, including \$150. present to the Rector, from the Ladies' Aid Society, about, \$1,300.00. *Total*, \$1,548.18.

During the year valuable additions have been made to the furnishing and ornaments of the church, the credit of which is largely due to the young people. The Rector's salary has been increased, and a movement made towards raising a fund to build a substantial church edifice. Services have been regularly maintained at the Maple Shade Mission, and it is hoped that a chapel may be built there in the course of the year. A monthly service on Sunday afternoons has been held by the Rector at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, except during the three winter months.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, DEACON IN CHARGE.

P. T. KEMPSON, M.D., R. M. JOHNSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 59. Number of souls, 199. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 104. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3 total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 81; added, 24; removed, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 95; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 95. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, all; other days, 69; total, 212. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,021.51; repairs and improvements, \$325.73; payment of debts, \$540.70; interest on parish debts, \$45.00; total Parochial, \$1,932.94. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$51.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.28; other objects within the Diocese \$15.12; total Diocesan, \$131.42. Domestic Missions, \$13.63; total General, \$13.63. Total for all objects, \$2,077.99. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$656.52; subscriptions and donations, \$1,201.00; all other sources, \$392.94. Total, \$2,250.46. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,200.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, MINISTER.

WM. H. GRANT, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 21; present number of communicants, 21. Public services: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$517.00; payment of debts, \$54.00; other objects within the parish, \$45.60; *total Parochial*, \$616.60. Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$68.25; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$93.25. *Total for all objects*, \$709.85. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$53.70. Income from endowment, and balance, \$726.65.

Various improvements have been made—painting the church, grading and terracing the grounds, resetting the grave-stones, and erecting a new ornamental fence.

The report of the Parish Treasurer is appended, as follows:

Easter Tuesday, April 23d, 1889.—Wm. H. Grant, in account with Christ Church, Middletown, Dr. Balance on hand Easter Tuesday, April, 3d, 1888, \$154.45. Received of D. D. Withers for sale of farm, \$12,671.77; rec'd for rents, \$149.75. Quarterly collections, \$44.58; Easter offering, \$9.12; total, \$53.70. Interest, \$422.45. *Total*, \$13,452.12.

Cr. paid: J. D. and Margaret Stephens, \$18.25; Convention expenses, two years, \$25.00; Bishop's salary, two years, \$68.25; Minister's salary, Rev. J. F. Jowitt, \$500.00; Rev. T. I. Holcombe, Easter services, \$17.00; on loan, \$12,650.00; Wm. H. Grant, expenses selling the farm and loaning the money, \$19.35; recording, &c., \$8.00; accrued interest to Ezra A. Osborn, \$54.00. *Total*, \$13,359.85. Balance this day, \$92.27.

It gives me pleasure to say that the expenses of the church have all been met, although the balance is not so large, by \$62.00, as last year, by a fraction over one half year's interest, and in one month there will be due the Church \$265.

In no period of the church's history has so much been done by the ladies of the parish: new fences now encloses it from the road; the church painted; a new chimney through the tower; the graves re-sodded, and the monuments cleaned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GRANT, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. WILBERFORCE WELLS, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

JOHN EDGE, OBADIAH RITTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 8; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 30; total, 199. Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 3. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$426.81. Sunday School, 1.56. Repairs and improvements, \$6.00; *total Parochial*, \$484.37. Missions the Archdeaconry, \$5.60. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.08; *total Diocesan*, \$6.68. *Total for all objects*, \$491.05. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$71.74; Sunday School offerings, 7.37; subscriptions and donations, \$276.45; all other sources, \$26.30. *total*, \$401.86.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, RECTOR.

GEORGE F. DOUGHTEN, CHARLES F. HUGG, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 73. Number of souls, 197. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 10; died, 1; present number of communicants, 124; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 122. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 45; total, 161. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: leaders and teachers, 11; scholars, 98.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,635.01; for the poor, \$72.66; Sunday School, \$109.11; repairs and improvements, \$449.53; other objects within the Parish, \$250.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,516.31. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$18.93; Episcopal endowments, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Widows and Orphans Clergy Fund, \$5.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$35.00; *total Diocesan*, \$198.93. Domestic missions, \$163.48; foreign missions, \$27.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; Missions to Colored People, \$33.79; Theological Education, \$100.00; American Church Building Fund, \$3.70; other objects without the Diocese, \$22.69; *total General*, \$260.66. *Total for all objects*, \$2,975.90. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,190.30; offerings at church services, \$232.10; Sunday School offerings, \$66.39; subscriptions and donations, \$1,342.61; all other sources, \$144.50; *total*, \$2,975.90.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. JOHN DOWS HILLS, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 144. Number of souls, 340. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 26. Communi-

cants : number last reported, 196 ; added, 24 ; removed, 16 ; died, 4 ; present number of communicants, 200 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 183. Public services : Sundays, 138 ; Holy Days, 45 ; other days, 65 ; total, 243. Holy Communion : public, 78 ; private, 4. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 25 ; scholars, 190. Parish Guild : chapters, 10 ; members, 70.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,904.56 ; for the poor, \$149.30 ; Sunday School, \$99.72 ; repairs and improvements, \$158.20 ; payment of debts, \$67.82 ; other objects within the parish, \$148.04 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,527.64. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$48.00 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$30.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.37 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$23.36 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$216.78. Domestic missions, \$111.41 ; foreign missions, \$42.00 ; Indian missions, \$18.00 ; missions to Colored People, \$15.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$29.64 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$72.00 ; *total General*, \$288.05. *Total for all objects*, \$3,032.42. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,148.38 ; offerings at church services, \$1,188.91 ; Sunday School offerings, \$188.34 ; subscriptions and donations, \$319.67 ; all other sources, \$60.00. *Total*, \$2,905.30. Income from endowment, \$184.75. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,000.00.

On the afternoon of Trinity Sunday, May 27, 1888, a vested choir of twenty-six men and boys, trained by the Rector and Mrs. Hills, was formally installed, in the presence of a congregation which filled every part of the Church building. This choir has since been continuously under the Rector's leadership, and its work has been of constantly-increasing excellence.

Of the moneys above reported, \$57.00 are the Lenten self-denial offerings of the Sunday School for the work of missions.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 98. Number of souls, 297. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms : infants, 10 ; adults, 6 ; total, 16 ; confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants : number last reported 147 ; added, 5, removed, 7 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 143 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Public services : Sundays, 48 ; Holy Days, 20 ; other days, 24 ; total, 92. Holy Communion : public, 15 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 21 ; scholars, 212 ; Women's Bible class, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,588.78 ; for the poor, \$67.44; Sunday School, \$360 ; repairs and improvements, \$193.59 ; money at interest, \$700 ; other objects within the parish, \$110.48 ; *total Parochial*, \$3,020.24. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$77.00 ; Convention and contingent expenses, \$27.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.13 ; *total Diocesan*, \$160.63. Domestic missions, \$75.00 ; foreign missions, \$91.21 ; missions to Colored People, \$75.00 ; *total General*, \$241.21. *Total for all objects*, \$3,422.08. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,171.50 ; offerings at Church services, \$496.63 ; Sunday-school offerings, \$388.26 ; subscriptions and donations, \$700.00 ; all other sources, \$594.55. *Total*, \$3,350.94.

The Rev. Wm. Hudson Burr resigned as Rector October 1st, 1888, since which time the Parish has been without a Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. HENRI M. G. HUFF, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

D. P. PANCOAST, EDWARD LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 25. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 8 ; added, 2 ; present number of communicants, 10 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 40 ; Holy Days, 5 ; other days, 43 ; total, 88. Holy Communion: public, 11.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$145.50 ; repairs and improvements, \$13.50 ; *total Parochial*, \$159.00. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.85 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$5.00 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$20.35. *Total for all objects*, \$179.85. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$65.64 ; subscriptions and donations, \$68.50 ; all other sources, \$35.35. *Total*, \$169.49.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff took charge of St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, on Sunday after Christmas, 1888.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, JR., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. MAXWELL PRINGLE, ASSISTANT.

HOWARD POTTER, J. FRED. KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 73. Number of souls, 238. Baptisms: infants, 4 ; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 50 ; removed, 6 ; present number of communicants, 53. Pub-

lic services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 8; other days, 8; total, 111. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 64.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,122.21; Sunday School, \$19.80; repairs and improvements, \$548.86; other objects within the Parish, \$56.52; *total Parochial*, \$1,747.39. Mission work within the Diocese, \$2.22; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$196.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$223.22. *Total for all objects*, \$1,970.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at Church services, \$291.95; Sunday School offerings, \$18.65; subscriptions and donations, \$875.00; all other sources except endowment, \$54.91. *Total*, \$1,240.51. Income from endowment, \$940.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

THE REV. EDMUND B. SMITH, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

MC REE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 175. Number of souls, 750. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 360. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 1; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 253; added, 23; removed, 3; died, 4; present number of communicants, 269. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 28; other days, 178; total, 315. Holy Communion; public, 74; private, 12; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 235.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,384.53; for the poor, \$169.12; Sunday School, \$33.01; repairs and improvements, \$332.40; *total Parochial*, \$3,919.06. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$154.91; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$38.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$42.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$160.24; *total Diocesan*, \$430.65. Domestic Missions, \$36.79; Foreign Missions, \$74.29; Theological Education, \$32.98; other objects without the Diocese, \$94.14; *total General*, \$238.20. *Total for all objects*, \$4,587.91. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$2,509.27; offerings at Church services, \$1,555.58; Sunday-school offerings, \$191.45; subscriptions and donations, \$304.75; all other sources, \$156.55; *total*, \$4,717.60.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 2; total, 51. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 8. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 145; added, 39; removed, 8; died, 4; present number of communicants, 172. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 20; total, 136. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,100.00; for the poor, \$131.77; Sunday School, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$298.67; *total Parochial*, \$2,375.44. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$121.96; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.78; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$12.76; other objects within the Diocese, \$132.42; *total Diocesan*, \$404.65. Domestic missions, \$53.00; foreign missions, \$55.18; Indian missions, \$22.38; missions to Colored People, \$22.33; American Church Building Fund, \$25.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$81.90; *total General*, \$259.74. *Total for all objects*, \$3,239.83. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$785.35; subscriptions and donations, \$2,529.80; *total*, \$3,315.15.

The contributions to "other objects *within* the Diocese" were divided between the New Brunswick City Mission, the New Brunswick City Hospital and the New Brunswick Humane Society. The other objects *without* the Diocese were the Mission to the Jews and the Florida Yellow Fever Sufferers.

HOLY APOSTLES' CHURCH, OCEAN BEACH.

[REPORT BY THE REV. WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD.]

A summer congregation.

Baptisms: infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Public services: three each Sunday, from June to October; total, 51. Holy Communion, twice a month. A "Children's Church," by way of Sunday School, under the minister in charge. Offerings at the children's services, \$36, for domestic missions. No other financial statement reported.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. THOMAS BURROWS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

WESLEY HORNER, J. SEYMOUR BIOBEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 170. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 71. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 16; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 64; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 62. Public services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 10; other days, 61; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$753.13; Sunday School, \$4.02; repairs and improvements, \$97.68; payment of debt, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$904.83. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.22; *total Diocesan*, \$11.48. *Total for all objects*, \$916.29. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$199.15; subscriptions and donations, \$862.58; all other sources, \$487.17; *total*, \$1048.90. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,000.00.

On the first Sunday in February I commenced Sunday afternoon services in Delair, Camden county. The average attendance, the fourteen Sundays since, has been 32. I have baptized two infants and one adult, and one has been confirmed.

On the 4th of May the Bishop laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Delair will prove an encouraging point for missionary work.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 32. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 24; present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days 10; other days, 6; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$280.58; Sunday School, \$3.06; repairs and improvements, \$16.95; payment of debts, \$481.27; *total Parochial*, \$781.86. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$6.00. Domestic Missions, \$16.10; *total General*, \$16.10. *Total for all objects*, \$803.96. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$79.19; subscriptions and donations, \$287.54; all other sources, \$475.00; *total*, \$841.73.

The last of the parish indebtedness paid during the year. The church building awaits consecration. All current expenses paid up. A cabinet organ purchased for the church, for which cash paid.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, RECTOR,

ANTHONY J. MORRIS, JOHN G. ELBERSON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 4; present number of communicants, 31. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 24; total, 79. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 36.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$457.00; for the poor, \$29.28; *total Parochial*, \$459.03. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$11.20; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.68; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$10.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.37; Bishop's Fund, \$8.78; *total Diocesan*, \$51.19. *Total for all objects*, \$510.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total*, \$510.22.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

DANIEL J. GARRISON, HANCE JAQUETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 20. Number of souls, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: added, 2; present number of communicants, about 20. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 44.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$171.70; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$271.70. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.24; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.50; Diocesan assessments, Convention and

contingent expenses, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$13.24. General missions, \$3.50. *Total for all objects*, \$288.44. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$100.58; Sunday School offerings, \$7.37; subscriptions and donations, \$120.75. *Total*, \$228.60. Income from endowment, \$50.00.

The above report is necessarily imperfect, owing to the distance from the Parish, and my pressing duties at St John's. The congregation has taken a new start, and I hope will be able to have ministrations which I cannot now give to them.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNEY, JAMES PARKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 90. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 216. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 148; added, 26; removed, 13; died, 1; present number of communicants, 160; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 135. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 34; other days, 39; total, 183. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 130. Mission Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 113.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,868.36; for the poor, \$154.20; Sunday School, \$99.25; repairs and improvements, \$234.62; payment of debts, \$500.00; other objects within the Parish, \$290.19; *total Parochial*, \$4,146.62. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$96.39; other mission work within the Diocese, \$18.36; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$63.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$70.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.84; *total Diocesan*, \$291.43. Domestic Missions, \$50.44; Foreign Missions, \$66.43; Missions to the Jews, \$13.74; Theological Education, \$45.00; *total General*, \$185.61. *Total for all objects*, \$4,623.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,218.66. *Total*, \$2,218.66. Income from endowment, \$2,405.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

CHARLES E. DEUEL, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of souls, 83. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants:

number last reported, 26; added, 6; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; total, 106. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 42.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$604.13; Sunday School, \$10.00. *Total Parochial*, \$614.13. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$565.02; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00. *Total*, \$585.02. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

THE REV. EDMUND B. SMITH, ASSISTANT.

WILLIAM N. SMITH, E. W. MC GANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 13. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Baptisms; infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 19. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$374.00; *total Parochial*, \$374.00. Domestic Missions, \$5.23; Foreign Missions, \$4.26; *total General*, \$9.49. *Total for all objects*, \$383.49. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$50.16; subscriptions and donations, \$65.00. *Total*, \$115.16. Income from endowment, \$134.00.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M. A., RECTOR.

E. L. FINCH, C. P. BULL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 119. Number of souls, 405. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 350. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 4, total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 14. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 332; added, 35; removed, 12; died, 5; present number of communicants, 350. Public services: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 71; other days, 1; total, 198. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 190.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,336.16; for the poor, \$369.84; Sunday School, \$118.27; repairs and improvements, \$142.17; other objects within the parish, \$1,239.02; *total Parochial*, \$6,205.46. Missions of

the Archdeaconry, \$166.67; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$37.33; other objects within the Diocese, \$82.92; *total Diocesan*, \$441.92. Domestic missions, (including value of box), \$492.36; foreign missions, \$103.48; Indian missions, (including value of box), \$50; missions to Colored People, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, \$101.63; *total General*, \$752.47. *Total for all objects*, \$7,399.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$3,580.88; offerings at church services, \$1,762.75; Sunday School offerings, \$155.97; subscriptions and donations, \$270.20; all other sources, \$3,478.30. *Total*, \$9,248.05. Amount of indebtedness on church property, mortgage on Front Street lots, not used for church purposes, \$2500. Parish bonds given for Episcopal Fund, \$1500.

The parish has been greatly blessed with another year of prosperity. Peace reigns within our borders and the flock is given to works and labor of love. The Building Fund of the new Church in the Savings Bank amounts now to \$3,170, and about \$375 are on hand to be added to it. The societies of the parish, Church Guild, St. Andrew's Society, Helping Hand, and Children's League have all zealously co-operated in this work.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PLAINFIELD (NORTH).

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPREE, WALTER SCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 138. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 320. Baptisms: infants, 20; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 302; added, 25; removed, 7; present number of communicants, 320. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 24; other days, 44; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 43; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 178.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,285.58; for the poor, \$215.80; Sunday School, \$231.72; repairs and improvements, \$1,805.27; other objects within the parish, \$92.50; *total Parochial*, \$5,630.87. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$150.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$110.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$65.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$95.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$23.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.52; *total Diocesan*, \$451.02. Domestic missions, \$81.68; foreign missions, (including boxes), \$358.00; Indian mission box, \$107.00; *total General*, \$546.68. *Total for all objects*, \$5,628.57. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,680.11; Sunday School offerings, \$137.75; subscriptions and donations, \$483.71; all other sources, \$251.57; *total*, \$4,553.14.

The parish is constantly increasing in numbers and strength. From present indications it will not be long before we will be obliged to enlarge the church to accommodate the constantly increasing attendance. The vestry has generously increased the Rector's salary.

Our vested choir of thirty-six men and boys has been a source of great comfort and aid in rendering the services of the Sanctuary. The choir sang for the first time on the second Sunday of June last, being the nineteenth anniversary of the opening of the Church.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD, [EVONA].

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., IN CHARGE.

J. O. STEVENS, F. PEARSON, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 1; present number of communicants, 47. Public services: Sundays, 78; other days, 12; total, 90. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$786.30; Sunday School, \$69.56; *total Parochial*, \$855.86. Domestic missions, \$25.00; foreign missions, \$25.00. *total general*, \$50.00. *Total for all objects*, \$905.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$199.76; Sunday School offerings, \$81.16; subscriptions and donations, \$248.15; all other sources, \$376.79; *total*, \$905.86.

This Mission continues to sustain itself as it has done from the beginning without aid from the Convocation.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, PLAINFIELD, [NETHERWOOD].

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

SAMUEL A. HAINES, J. J. H. POILLON, GEO. P. TAYLOR, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 152. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 53. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 1. Present number of communicants, 46. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 43. Public services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 12; other days, 51; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 74.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,245.49; Sunday School, \$63.28; repairs and improvements, \$425.09; other objects within the parish, \$50.28; *total Parochial*, \$1,784.34. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.71; other Mission work within the Diocese, \$6.08; *total Diocesan*, \$15.79. *Total for all objects*, \$1,800.18. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,077.26; Sunday School offerings, \$80.24; subscriptions and donations, \$653.61; all other sources, \$60.25; *total*, \$1,871.36.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 35. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 16. Present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 13; other days, 7; *total*, 66. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$135.00; repairs and improvements, \$775.00; other objects within the parish, \$63.75; *total Parochial*, \$973.75. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.67; *total Diocesan*, \$19.67. *Total for all objects*, \$993.42. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$158.71; subscriptions and donations, \$707.95; *total*, \$866.66. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

This was only a summer work until Nov. 11, 1888. The church building was in an inaccessible location and could not be warmed. At the above date Sunday services were held in the Arnold House, and were continued there regularly until Palm Sunday. In the meantime the church building had been removed to a more convenient location, a heater had been put in, and other improvements made, which render it possible to carry on a permanent work in the place. A Purification service was held April 11. Various ornaments for the Altar and Chancel have been presented. The floating debt is about \$125.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 254. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 2; *total*, 22. Confirmed since last report, (class preparing,) 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 230; added, 11; removed, 7; died, 3; present number of communicants, 231; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 210. Public services: Sundays, 145;

Holy Days, 28; other days, 192; total, 360. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 85. Parish school: teachers, 2; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,721.41; for the poor, \$208; Sunday School, \$6.00; repairs and improvements, \$126.56; other objects within the parish, \$573.65; *total Parochial*, \$8,635.62. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$199.98; other mission work within the Diocese, \$77.43; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$80.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.34; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.21; Theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$7.15; other objects within the Diocese, \$100; *total Diocesan*, \$479.06. Domestic missions, \$69.90; foreign missions, \$30.12; Indian missions, \$16.08; Romans' Auxiliary, \$105; American Church Building Fund, 50c.; other objects without the Diocese, \$52.88; *total General*, \$274.48. *Total for all objects*, \$4,389.16. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,307.05; offerings at church services, \$1,059.01; Sunday School offerings, \$19.34; subscriptions and donations, \$706.00; all other sources, \$627.91; *total*, \$3,949.31. Income from endowment, \$948.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

LEWIS DRAKE, M.D., HENRY SIMMONS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 217. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 208; added, 20; removed, 6; died, 5; present number of communicants, 217. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 24; other days, 3; total, 151. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 289.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,307.57; for the poor, \$79.85; Sunday School, \$821.70; other objects within the parish, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,234.12. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$47.87; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.02; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.65; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$194.54. Domestic missions, \$33.00; foreign missions, \$8.75; other objects without the diocese, \$7.44; *total General*, \$49.19. *Total for all objects*, \$3,477.85. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,138.85; offerings at church services, \$796.60; Sunday School offerings, \$878.26; subscriptions and donations, \$405.80; all other sources, \$41.00; *total*, \$3,260.51.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, MINISTER.

Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 8; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 37. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 36; total, 140. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$203.92; Sunday School, \$40.37; repairs and improvements, \$90.00; payment of debts, \$35.00; other objects within the parish, \$12.00; *total Parochial*, \$431.29. Mission work; within the Diocese, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. Domestic Missions, \$9.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$12.97; *total General*, \$21.97. *Total for all objects*, \$458.26. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$170.92; Sunday School offerings, \$13.53; all other sources except endowment, \$300.00; *total*, \$492.95. Income from endowment, \$60.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

HERBERT S. WELLS, LAY READER.

Confirmed since last report, 1. Present number of communicants, 12. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 9; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 12. Mission Guild, number of members, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$94.00; repairs and improvements, \$38.56; other objects within the parish, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$142.56. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.75; *total Diocesan*, \$5.75. Missions to Colored People, \$2.25; the Jews, .75; *total General*, \$3.00. *Total for all objects*, \$151.31. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$94.51; subscriptions and donations, \$30.00; all other sources, \$26.80; *total*, \$151.36.

At Easter through the cheerful and generous offerings of the congregation and the interest of friends, there were given to the church, a new altar, chancel rail, stalls, chandelier, lectern hangings, markers for the seasons, and the church building was insured for the next five years.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBERT W. PARKER, C. C. CONOVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 162. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 152; added, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 160. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 7; other days, 22; total, 132. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,180.41; *total Parochial*, \$1,180.41. Missions of the archdeaconry, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$32.76. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$8.66; *total General*, \$18.66. *Total for all objects*, \$1,231.83. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,168.83; Sunday School offerings, \$63.00; *total*, \$1,231.83.

A Chapter No. 266 Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has this year been established in the Parish. The Trinity Guild has also rendered material assistance.

ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

THE REV. REES C. EVANS, ASSISTING.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Present number of communicants, 31. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 16; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Mission Guild, number of members, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses \$103.91; for the poor, \$4.26; Sunday School, \$42.40; repairs and improvements, \$31.00; *total Parochial*, \$181.57. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.75; *total Diocesan*, \$9.50. Domestic missions, \$9.80; foreign missions, \$9.80; missions to Colored People, (box of clothing), \$12.00; the Jews, \$1.00; *total General*, \$32.10. *Total for all objects*, \$223.17. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$143.67; Sunday School offerings, \$58.50; all other sources, \$21.00; *total*, \$223.17.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M. A., RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 95. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, (estimated), 175. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 7; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 31. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 31; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 148; number of these who have communicated during the last year, (estimated), 135. Public services, (since Nov. 1): Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 25; other days, 71; total, 158. Holy Communion, (since Nov. 1): public, 31; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 124. Sewing School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Choristers, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,479.08; Sunday School, \$138.12; repairs and improvements, \$455.05; other objects within the parish, \$1,260.45; *total Parochial*, \$3,332.65. Mission work within the Diocese, \$84.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Diocesan assessments, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$179.00. Domestic missions, \$327.58; foreign missions, \$30.00; Indian missions, \$5.72; missions to Colored People, \$10.00; to the Jews, \$7.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$129.48; *total General*, \$510.28. *Total for all objects*, \$4,039.48. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$938.00; offerings at church services, \$1,232.09; Sunday School offerings, \$129.48; subscriptions and donations, \$878.34; all other sources, \$1,343.00; *total*, \$4,520.91. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$6,000.

On All Saint's day, Nov. 1, 1888, the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills entered upon the rectorship of this parish.

On Sunday, March 10, 1889, a vested choir of twenty-seven men and boys was admitted. New stalls and choir wardrobes were added for this object, at a cost of \$200.00; also choristers' vestments, costing \$125.00.

On Easter day, 1889, a hand painted service calendar, framed in oak, was hung in the tower porch, the work and gift of a parishioner.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

H. D. SILL, G. G. MERRILL, LAY READERS.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: infants, 3; total 3. Communicants: number last reported, 15. Public services, 61. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$83.76. **RECEIPTS FROM PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$13.16 ; all other sources, ; *total*, \$83.42.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., MINISTER.

RICHARD KIPLING, M. F. MOORE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Number of souls, 300. Number of married persons in the parish, 109. Baptisms: infants, 12 ; adults, 8 ; 0. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 121 ; added, 23 ; removed, 8 ; present number of communicants, 134. Public services: Sundays, 160 ; Holy Days, other days, 91 ; *total*, 272. Holy Communion: public, 26 ; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21 ; scholars, 117.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,380.37 ; Sunday School, \$75 ; and improvements, \$10.70 ; *total Parochial*, \$1,466.07. Missions of the diocesanry, \$5.51 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.05 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.25 ; *total Diocesan*, \$36.81. Foreign missions, \$40.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$7.00 ; other objects without the Diocese ; *total General*, 71.20. *Total for all objects*, \$1,574.08. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$777.50 ; Offerings at church services, \$10.00 ; Sunday School offerings, \$57.71 ; subscriptions and donations, \$748.89 ; *total*, 2,034.09.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 13 ; number of souls, 61. Baptisms: infants, 1 ; adults, 1 *total*, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 18 ; added, 1 ; removed, 4 ; present number of communicants, 15 ; number of these who have communicated during the year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 4 ; *total*, 59. Holy Communion: public, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1 ; scholars, 41.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$38.00 ; Sunday School, \$10.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$125.00 ; other objects within the parish, *total Parochial*, \$173.00. Foreign missions, \$15.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$2.75 ; *total General*, \$17.75. *Total for all objects*, \$190.75.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. WM. O. EMBURY, RECTOR.

WM. E. STRONG, GEORGE H. BYRD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 114; added, 8; removed, 1; died, 5; present number of communicants, 111; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 81. Public services: Sundays, 200; other days, 31; total, 231. Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 58.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,831.83; for the poor, \$15; Sunday School, \$65; repairs and improvements, \$223.95; *total Parochial*, \$2,135.78. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$100; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70; Diocesan assessments, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.74; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.74; Theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$10; other objects within the diocese, \$7.40; *total Diocesan*, \$236.88. Domestic missions, \$22.85; foreign missions, \$32.61; Indian missions, \$23.44; missions to Colored People, \$42; American Church Building Fund, \$20; *total General*, \$140.40. *Total for all objects*, \$2,513.06.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,300; offerings at church services, \$1,108.73; Sunday School offerings, \$42.23; subscriptions and donations, \$93.50; all other sources, \$423.21; *total*, \$2,967.67.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

Of the moneys above reported \$405.79 are from St. John's Chapel, of which amount \$55 were devoted to missionary objects without the parish. Besides minor repairs and improvements the Chapel has been renovated and decorated.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

Of the moneys reported above \$589.48 are from this Chapel, of which sum \$60.28 were contributed to extra-Parochial missions, in addition to which three missionary boxes were prepared and sent. A new organ has been placed in the chapel by the Children's Ministering League, with the aid of their friends. Through the liberality of Mr. Edward Kemp the Chapel building has been painted and decorated and its porches completed.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, (about) 100. Number of souls, (about) 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages

Burials, 10. Communicants : number last reported, 153 ; added, 15 ; removed, 5 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 160. Public services : Sundays, 115 ; Holy Days, 88 ; other days, 109 ; total, 262. Holy Communion : public, 23. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 25 ; scholars, 160.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,848.92 ; for the poor, \$152.06 ; Sunday School, \$98.04 ; repairs and improvements, \$336.61 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,425.63. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$199.84 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.81 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.82 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$50.46 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$37.60 ; *total Diocesan*, \$362.03. Domestic missions, \$71.89 ; foreign missions, \$67.50 ; Indian missions, \$11.96 ; missions to Colored People, \$24.96 ; American Church Building Fund, \$26.92 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$258.11 ; *total General*, \$460.84. *Total for all objects*, \$3,248.50. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rent, \$1,645.25 ; offerings at church services, \$272.03 ; Sunday School offerings, \$155.02 ; all other sources, \$1,157.28 ; *total*, \$3,229.58.

I have maintained services in St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, during the past year, except in very severe storms. The Sunday afternoon services have been well attended.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

H. D. SILL, G. G. MERRILL, LAY READERS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms : infants, 2 ; total, 2. Burials, 3 ; present number of communicants, 40. Public services, 71. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses \$30.13 ; payments of debts (organ), \$16.63 ; *total Parochial*, \$46.76. Missions of the Archdeaconry, .85. *Total for all objects*, \$47.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$25.83 ; all other sources \$21.78 ; *total*, \$47.61.

The lay readers of this church have been faithful in supplying my "lack of service." The Rector of Trinity, Princeton, as heretofore, has been kindly supplying for the Mission his horse and vehicle. The people, with outside aid, have recently erected five or six good horse sheds.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. W. MAXWELL REILLY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of souls, 150. Marriages, 1. Present number of communicants, 58 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 53. Public services : Sundays, 84 ; Holy Days, 4 ; other days, 19 ; total, 57. Holy Communion : public, 7. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 43.

EXPENDITURES—*Total for all objects, \$488.60.* **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$313.10; all other sources, \$120.50; *total, \$488.60.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$4,500.00.

The above report dates from Jan. 3rd, 1889.

The Mission is growing rapidly. New people come to the services every Sunday. The average congregation now numbers about ninety persons. The people manifest very great interest in the Mission, and many have volunteered for special work. We are greatly encouraged.

SHEDAKER'S MISSION.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

There are some half dozen communicants, all of whom have been confirmed from this Mission; a small, but interested Sunday School. Services are held on Sundays, twice a month, and on all Fridays in Lent. Offerings are made for the support of the Mission, and for the Bishop's Advent Fund; and during the past Lent, the Mite Chest gave eight dollars for General Missions. We have also \$185.00 in our Chapel Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., ("MINISTER," THE TERM GIVEN IN THE ROYAL CHARTER).

JOHN W. PARKER, THEODORE SICKLES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 34. Number of souls, 108. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 65; died, 6; present number of communicants, 59. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 2; total, 127. Holy Communion: public, 39; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,825.51; for the poor, \$31.38; repairs and improvements, \$89.09; interest on debts, \$18.00; other objects within the parish, \$284.85; *total Parochial, \$1,748.78.* Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$43.06; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.62; *total Diocesan, \$140.34.* Domestic missions, \$14.29; foreign missions, \$12.32; missions to the Jews, \$6.33; missions to Colored People, \$5.00; Theological education (Nashotah), \$38.99; *total General, \$76.93.* *Total for all objects, \$1,966.05.* **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$318.75; offerings at church services, \$275.44; all other sources, except endowment, \$55.00; *total, \$649.19.* Income from endowment this year, \$518.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property (borrowed on note), \$300.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. HARRIS, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, JOHN RINGELMAN, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 100; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 34; other days, 72; total, 210. Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 88.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,401.40; for the poor, \$8.26; Sunday School, \$143.16; repairs and improvements, \$144.98; *total Parochial*, \$1,697.80. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$52.65; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$68.05; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.71; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.80; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$184.21. Domestic missions, \$24.97½; foreign missions, \$24.97½; missions to Jews, \$5.14; Enrolment Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.04; *total General*, \$67.13. *Total for all objects*, \$1,949.14. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$421.79; Sunday School offerings, \$25.43; subscriptions and donations, \$1,074.15; all other sources, \$271.34; *total*, \$1,792.71. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,100.

A very neat and comfortable rectory has been built during the past year, at a cost (including the lot) of \$4,000. There is an encumbrance upon it of \$1,100. The balance was provided for chiefly by the proceeds from the sale of the former rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

HARRY C. PERRINE, JOHN SEXTON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 220. Number of souls, (estimated) 1000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 338. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 8; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 201; added, 11; died, 2; present number of communicants, 210. Public services: Sundays, 121; Holy Days, 33; other days, 26; total, 180. Holy Communion; public, 28; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 210; Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,748.66; for the poor, \$99.26; Sunday School, \$150.05; repairs and improvements, \$320.63; other objects within the parish, \$15.75; *total Parochial*, \$3,334.35. Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$53.55; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.81; Theological Education, (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.21; *total Diocesan*, \$109.12. Domestic missions, \$6.81; foreign missions, \$5.56; Indian missions, \$4.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$105.11; *total General*, \$120.98. *Total for all objects*, \$3,564.45. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,071.14; offerings at church services, \$1,117.62; Sunday School offerings, \$186.82; subscriptions and donations, \$668.41; all other sources, except endowment, \$188.22; *total*, \$3,127.21. Income from endowment, \$900.

As I have only lately taken charge of the parish I cannot state what have communicated during the year, and have been compelled to take much of my "Parochial Statistics" from last year's report.

Under the item Current Expenses is included \$700 for salaries at Doane Memorial Chapel and \$300 for salary of teacher at Christ Church Parish School.

DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 6; total, 28. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6; total, 106. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 98. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 24.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$43.97; for the poor, \$13.59; Sunday School, \$109.74; repairs and improvements, \$22.15; other objects within the parish, \$3.25; *total Parochial*, \$162.80. Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$19.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.61; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$21.82. Domestic missions, \$3.50; missions to Colored People, \$2.40; American Church Building Fund, \$6.00; *total General*, \$11.90. *Total for all objects*, \$226.52. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$116.78; Sunday School offerings, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$79.74; *total*, \$226.52.

The number of services recorded in the within may not be strictly accurate, as the assistant minister left here very shortly after my entrance upon the rectorship of the parish.

The number of communicants, &c., is included in the report from Christ Church.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 23. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 1. Present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 51. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$135.00; Sunday School, \$50; repairs and improvements, \$32.09; other objects within the parish, \$10.00; *total Parochial*, \$227.09. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.45; *total Diocesan*, \$8.45. *Total for all objects*, \$235.54. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$90.00; Sunday School offerings, \$25.54; subscriptions and donations, \$120.00; *total*, \$235.54.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. WILBERFORCE WELLS, MISSIONARY.

WALTER MOLE, W. F. GLACKIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 45. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 24; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 12.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$87.40. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.80. *Total for all objects*, \$90.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$59.71; Sunday School offerings, \$5.40; all other sources, \$33.00; *total*, \$98.11.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 100. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communi-

cants : number last reported, 84 ; added, 2 ; died, 3 ; present number of communicants, 83 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services : Sundays, 99 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 40 total, 146. Holy Communion : public, 16 ; private, 1. Sunday School officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 70.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$640.00 ; Sunday School, \$65.00 repairs and improvements, \$600.00 ; other objects within the parish, \$76.00 *total Parochial*, \$1,381.00. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.19 ; other mission work within the Diocese, Hightstown, \$25.00 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses \$13.75 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.47 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.53 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$111.94 From Sunday School : Domestic missions, \$7.69, Foreign missions, \$7.68 *total General*, \$15.37. *Total for all objects*, \$1,508.31. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$376.75 ; offerings at church services, \$861.79 Sunday School offerings, \$33.37 ; all other sources except endowment \$706.46 ; *total*, \$1,478.31. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

The leading event in the Parish History of the year, was the finishing and occupying of the new Chapel. It was dedicated with appropriate religious services by the Bishop, on the ninth of last November, several of the clergy present and assisting.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

A summer congregation.

[REPORT BY THE TRUSTEES.]

The Trustees of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J. make the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30th, 1888.

Offertory, 14 services, \$664.86. Expenses, including three years' insurance paid in advance, from June 11th, 1888, (say \$53.00), \$616.20. Excess applied to indebtedness, \$48.66. Total indebtedness as per book, Oct. 1st, 1888, \$691.20.

The Trustees hold themselves ready to transfer the title to the property so soon as the entire indebtedness is provided for.

On behalf of the Trustees,

J. B. MOORHEAD,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
JOHN MOSES.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, RECTOR.

JOHN T. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 72. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 111. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 111; added, 3; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 108; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 14; other days, 44; total, 173. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,305.50; for the poor, \$94.53; Sunday School, \$33.00; repairs and improvements, \$974.00; payment of debts, \$122.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,529.03. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$38.32; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.22; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$27.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.14; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.30; *total Diocesan*, \$113.73. Domestic missions, \$37.50; foreign missions, \$26.45; missions to Colored People, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$8.60; other objects without the Diocese, \$115.24; *total General*, \$188.79. *Total for all objects*, \$2,831.55. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$401.00; offerings at church services, \$224.86; Sunday School offerings, \$53.54; all other sources except endowment, \$170.31; *total*, \$849.71. Income from endowment, \$1,279.65.

ZION CHAPEL, MORAVIA.

Monthly services are held in this rural chapel; but there are no church families in the neighborhood, and being not near any town or hamlet, the congregations are very small, with no present prospect of increase.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. HARRIS C. RUSH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of souls, 51. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 30; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 16. Public services: Sundays, 106; other days, 11; *total*, 117. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 135.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$884.47; Sunday School, \$90; *total Parochial*, \$974.47. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.00; S. S. Advent offering to Bishop Scarborough, \$6.72; *total Diocesan*, \$31.72. Domestic missions, \$6.53; S. S. Lenten offering to Centennial Fund, \$12.65; *total General*, \$19.19. *Total for all objects*, \$1,025.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$423.26; offerings at church services, \$488.37; subscriptions and donations, \$96.20; all other sources, \$230.17; *total*, \$1,238.00.

In addition to services reported above I have held cottage services during the winter months.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES MURPHY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 345. Number of souls, about 95. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 420. Baptisms: infants, church 29; chapel, 30; adults, church, 4; chapel, 1; total, 64. Marriages, church 9; chapel, 11; total, 20. Burials, church, 22; chapel, 20; total, 42. Communicants: number last reported, 364; added, 40; removed, 25; died, 14; present number of communicants, 365: number of these who have communicated during the last year, 314. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 19; other days, 65; chapel, 103; total, 299. Holy Communion: public, church, 13; chapel, 13; total, 26; private, church, 4; chapel, 2; total, 6. Sunday School: church, officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 243. Chapel Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 205.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,928.52; for the poor, \$188.00; Sunday School, \$147.91; repairs and improvements, \$245.50; other objects within the parish, \$1,454.68; *total Parochial*, \$4,964.67. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$58.42; other mission work within the Diocese, \$269.10; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.70; *total Diocesan*, \$496.27. Domestic missions, \$138.13; foreign missions, \$186.52; Indian missions, \$7.51; American Church Building Fund, \$22.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$53.64; *total General*, \$407.86. *Total for all objects*, \$5,868.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,844.79; offerings at church services, (not including communion alms) \$337.25; special for Episcopal Fund, \$138.41; Sunday School offerings, \$139.96; subscriptions and donations, \$386.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$233.49; *total*, \$3,079.90. Income from endowment, \$120.00. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$6.000.

"St. Michael's Church Home" received \$500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Margaretta S. Lewis, which is not included in above report. Also, a deed for the property valued at \$3,000, now occupied by the Home, from Miss Elizabeth A. Smith.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. M'ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOS. S. TAYLOR, EDW. P. KNOWLES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 106. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms: infants, 19; total, 19. Marriages, 13. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 136; added, 3; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 131. Public services: Sundays, 93; Holy Days, 5; other days, 25; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 170.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,072.29; for the poor, \$20.93; Sunday School, \$173.90; repairs and improvements, \$34.46; payment of debts, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,501.58. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.38; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.43; *total Diocesan*, \$85.81. Domestic missions, \$26.44; foreign missions, \$26.44; American Church Building Fund, \$3.85; other objects without the Diocese, \$6.76; *total General*, \$63.49. *Total for all objects*, \$1,650.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$208.00; offerings at church services, \$429.70; Sunday School offerings, \$136.07; subscriptions and donations, \$350.71; all other sources, \$526.40. *Total*, \$1,650.88.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 361. Number of souls, about 1,200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 438. Baptisms: infants, 46; adults, 6; total, 52. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 435; added, 8; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 432. Public services: Sundays, 191; Holy Days, 90; other days, 410; total, 691. Holy communion: public, 104; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 354. Parish school, teacher, 1; scholars, 17.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,184.65; for the poor, \$197.10; Sunday School, \$533.85; other objects within the parish, \$878.30; *total*

Parochial, \$6,793.90. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$103.28; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$94.50; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; *total Diocesan*, \$242.78. Domestic missions, \$43.13; foreign missions, \$10.77; other objects without the Diocese, \$93.97; *total General*, \$147.87. *Total for all objects*, \$7,184.55. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$5,120.27; Sunday School offerings, \$183.85; subscriptions and donations, \$1,552.13; all other sources, \$328.30; *total*, \$7,184.55. Amount of indebtedness, mortgage on Rector's house, \$5,000.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 239. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 121. Baptisms: infants, 56; adults, 6; total, 62. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: added, 28; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 98; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 85. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 43; other days, 153; total 336. Holy Communion: public, 81. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 291.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,436.63; for the poor, \$34.40; Sunday School, \$189.31; repairs and improvements, \$307.05; payment of debts, \$600; other objects within the parish, \$500; *total Parochial*, \$3,067.39. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$76.06; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.50; *total Diocesan*, \$82.56. Domestic missions, \$2.63; foreign missions, \$2.62; *total General*, \$5.25. *Total for all objects*, \$3,155.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,463.10; Sunday School offerings, \$258.14; subscriptions and donations, \$698.00; all other sources, \$735.79; *total*, \$3,155.03. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,700.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, OLDEN MISSIONARY.

JOHN G. HERBERT. BARZILLAI ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 1; present number of communicants, 38. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 14; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 44.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$354.44 ; for the poor, \$3.86 ; *Parochial*, \$358.30. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$13.51 ; other mis- work within the Diocese, \$3.10 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$42.00 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.10 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.20 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.41 ; *total Diocesan*, \$76.32. *Total for all objects*, \$434.62. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$12.12 ; Sunday School offerings, \$1.25 ; subscriptions and donations, \$352.44 ; all other sources, \$68.81 ; *total*, \$434.62.

The present amount held as a reserve fund for Rectory is \$176.00, of which \$105 collected during the year last past. This is not included in above report.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAS. W. ROBINSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Number of souls, 258. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 171. Baptisms : infants, 6 ; adults, 1 ; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants : number last reported, 157 ; added, 14 ; removed, 4 ; died, 1 ; present number of communicants, 166 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 135. Public services : Sundays, 98 ; Holy Days, 10 other days, 134 ; total, 253. Holy communion : public, 68 ; private, 9. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 7 ; scholars, 43.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$678.44. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$18.87. *Total for all objects*, \$697.31. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$704.40 ; offerings at church services, \$80.06 ; all other sources, \$784.46.

The services reported above are those held by the present rector since 1. 1888. The parish was without a rector previously and no record of the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Baptisms : infants, 6 ; adults, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants : number last reported, 16 ; removed, 1 ; added, 1 ; present number of communicants, 14 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services : Sundays, 55 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 5 ; total, 62. Holy communion : public, 12. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$52.58 ; *total Parochial*, \$52.58. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. *Total for all objects*, \$55.58. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$62.92.

GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT, PHILIP HATHAWAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 66. Number of souls, 259. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms : infants, 15 ; adults, 1 ; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants : number last reported, 64 ; added, 27 ; removed, 8 ; died, 3 ; present number of communicants, 80 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services : Sundays, 107 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 50 ; total, 167. Holy communion : public, 32 ; private, 1. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,059.45 ; for the poor, \$33.36 ; Sunday School, \$32.61 ; repairs and improvements, \$205.74 ; payment of debts, \$500 ; other objects within the parish, \$815.50 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,146.66. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.68 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$63 ; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$20 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.75 ; *total Diocesan*, \$114.43. Foreign missions, \$5.00 ; *total General*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,266.09. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,290.84 ; Sunday School offerings, \$32.61 ; subscriptions and donations, \$481.00 ; all other sources, \$401.64 ; *total*, \$2,266.09. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.

One-third of the church debt has been paid off. A pipe organ, chancel and altar ornaments, and horse sheds have been added during the past year.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOHN B. OSBOURN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 71. Number of souls, 290. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 155. Baptisms : infants, 13 ; adults, 2 ; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants : number last reported, 101 ; added, 14 ; removed, 7 ; died, 1 ; present number of communicants, 107 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 91. Public services, Sundays, 119 ; Holy Days,

20; other days, 45; total, 184. Holy communion: public, 38; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,571; for the poor, \$3.50; Sunday School, \$41.39; repairs and improvements, \$244.75; *total Parochial*, \$1,860.64. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$41.20; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.42; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.75; *total Diocesan*, \$96.37. Domestic missions, \$11.56; foreign missions, \$11.56; other objects without the Diocese, \$34.41; *total General*, \$57.53. *Total for all objects*, \$2,015.54. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,211.39; Sunday School offerings, \$17.37; subscriptions and donations, \$421.25; all other sources, \$83.50; *total*, \$1,733.51. Income from endowment, \$300.

A new furnace has been placed in the basement of the church. Mission services are maintained by the rector at two points, each about three miles distant from the parish church, viz.: Ford's Corner and Star Landing. The statistics are included in the above report.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Number of souls, 425. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 230. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 177; added, 34; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 207; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 185. Public services: Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 70; other days, 121; total, 345. Holy communion: public, 96; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,678.72; for the poor, \$71.69; Sunday School, \$118.63; repairs and improvements, \$573.52; payment of debts, \$597.71; other objects within the parish, \$550.38; *total Parochial*, \$3,590.65. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$166.25; other mission work within the Diocese, \$97.72; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.00; Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$21.03; *total Diocesan*, \$371.00. Foreign missions, \$13.45; Indian missions, \$3.50; theological education, \$6.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$29.65; *total General*, \$52.60. *Total for all*

objects, \$4,014.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$497.41 ; Sunday School offerings, \$114.16 ; subscriptions and donations, \$1,811.79 ; all other sources, \$990.16 ; *total*, \$2,913.52. Income from endowment, \$848.83. Amount of floating indebtedness \$1,425.00.

NOTE.—In the report from St. Mary's Church, Burlington, there should have been in the receipts from all sources, except endowment, \$4,442.61 more than is there set down ; making the *total of receipts*, \$7,836.07.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following Reports have been received :

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD:

No special work presenting itself in the Diocese, I have taken duties in the vicinity of Germantown, Pa., where I reside. With the exception of thirty-five services in other churches, I have regularly assisted on Sundays and other days in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD:

During the past year I have continued to act as an assistant of the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. W. R. EARLE:

RT. REV. FATHER: — By the grace of God, and in obedience to the Canons of the Church, the undersigned desires to make the following report: This is my thirty-second year of service in the Diaconate of the Diocese of New Jersey, and my ministrations I find are thus recorded. Have assisted in the celebration of the blessed sacrament of Holy Eucharist 15 times; assisted in the Baptism of 6 infants, and preached 15 times. Whole number of services officially rendered, forty-three.

THE REV. J. F. GARRISON, M.D., D.D., PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS AND CANON LAW IN THE DIVINITY SCHOOL OF PHILADELPHIA:

My usual courses in the Seminary have been regularly attended to, with its services.

This year I also continued to discharge as fully as my time allowed me the duties of the Chair of Homiletics which is still vacant. In this department I have given most care and time to reading and hearing sermons, and criticising both their matter and their modes of delivery, and with gratifying results so far as the improvement of the students is concerned.

I have preached elsewhere than in the Seminary 10 times, with also some few acts of private ministrations, the Eucharist, Baptisms of the sick, and such like offices. I have also delivered a course of lectures on the "Prayer Book," some eight in number, before the Church-woman's Institute in Philadelphia.

In the early part of the year I delivered one of a course of lectures in Christ Church, New York, on "The Early History of the Church as a basis for the Re-union of Christendom." I also read one of the Papers before the Church Congress in Buffalo, in November, on the subject "The Present use of Patristic studies."

The extent and pressure of my duties in the Seminary allow me very little time for any considerable amount of outside services, but I endeavor to do as much in these lines as my time and opportunities permit.

THE REV. J. U. GRAF:

During the past year I officiated about four months at Christ Church, Harrison, N. J., (Diocese of Newark), and have acted as occasional supply in New York City. I have served the last two months in the Diocese of Central New York.

THE REV. WM. S. LANGFORD, D.D.:

My time during the past twelve months has been entirely devoted to the duties of my position as General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS, CHAPLAIN U. S. N.:

U. S. S. Pensacola, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. I have the honour to report that, for the Conventional year last past, I have been, and at present am on duty as above.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS:

During the Conventional year I have altogether, in different places, held 19 services and preached 17 times. I have celebrated the Holy Communion twice in public and once in private. I have also married ten couples. Since October 1, I have been assistant at the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia. No part of my work in this capacity is included in the statements above.

THE REV. E. GAINES NOCK:

During the last Conventional year I have held Sunday services four times in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, once in the Diocese of New Jersey and twice

the Diocese of Texas. I have also baptized two children in the Diocese of Texas.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. OTIS:

Since my last report I have been residing, as usual, at Clifton, Va. I have no special charge, but officiate occasionally and gladly whenever called upon to assist Clerical Brethren. My health is much improved, and I feel myself able to perform ordinary parish work.

Some stations are reported under other heads, viz.

Frederick, Christ Mission, under St. Peter's Church, Freehold;
Weston, St. Mary's Church, under Grace Church, Merchantville;
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's Chapel, under St. Luke's Church, Roselle;
Levir, Holy Trinity, under Christ Church, Palmyra;
Marion, Zion Chapel, under Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

From these, no reports have been received:

Merion, St. James' Chapel;
Mouth Beach, St. Peter's-Church-in-Galilee;
Bank, (Gloucester Co.,) St. Faith's Church;
Long Lake, Holy Trinity Church.

Nor from these Clergymen, living in the Diocese:

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, Edward Embury, Wm. Passmore, J. Alden
 Conner, C. M. Steward.

Nor from these, who have canonical residence in the Diocese, and actual residence elsewhere:

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Bruce, Clark, De Puy, Fiske,
 Fette, Russell, Schubert.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	Number of Families.
	Children.	Adults.	Total.			
Alexandria, St. Thomas'.....	1	1	2			
Allentown, Christ.....					33	16
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	9	7	16	27	225	123
Atlantic City, Ascension.....	23	5	28	7	107	
" St. James'.....						
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....	1		1		25	10
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....						
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	12	4	16	11	200	120
Bordentown, Christ.....	4	3	7	8	118	84
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	4		4	3	16	12
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	2	1	3		92	41
Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Child Jesus.....				5		
" Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....				42		
" St. Barnabas'.....	15	2	17	9	125	51
" St. Mary's.....	56	11	67	11	583	38
Camden, Church of Our Saviour.....	4	3	7	3	98	10
" St. John's.....	141	33	174	103	697	60
" St. Paul's.....	19	4	23	17	500	
" St. Andrew's Church.....						
" St. Barnabas' Chapel.....						
" St. Paul's Chapel.....						
Cape May Island, St. John's.....	1		1			
Cape May Point, St. Peter's.....						
Chew's Landing, St. John's.....	9	10	19	14	65	
Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	1		1	4	75	
Collingswood, Holy Trinity Mission.....	1		1		12	
Colestown, St. Mary's.....						
Columbus, St. Luke's.....	7	1	8	1	20	
Connecticut Farm, St. Luke's Chapel.....	1	1	2	1		
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	7		7	5	46	
Cranford, Trinity.....	3		3	3	54	
Crosswicks, Grace.....				3	56	
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....					20	
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial.....	1		1		18	
Elberon, St. James'.....						
Elizabeth, Christ.....	76	4	80	31	633	
" Grace.....	24	5	29	17	235	
" St. John's.....	56	16	72	138	903	
" Trinity.....	12	7	19	19	262	
Fair Haven, Chapel of Holy Communion.....						
Fairview, Trinity.....	3	4	7	5		
Flemington, Calvary.....	1	1	2		22	
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	9	1	10	3	66	
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	11	1	12	3	127	
Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	22	5	27	2	60	
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	2		2		36	
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	24	2	26	8	175	
Haddonfield, Grace.....	5	1	6	10	136	
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....	9		9	3	68	
Hightstown, Trinity.....				1	25	
Key East, St. John's Chapel.....						
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	7	1	8		65	
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	11	3	14	13	75	
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	10		10	10	108	
Linden, Grace.....	1		1	26		
Long Branch, St. James'.....	14	3	17	10	180	
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	7	3	10	5	34	
Matawan, Trinity.....	1		1		14	
Medford, St. Peter's.....	2		2		15	
Merchantville, Grace.....	8	4	12	7	120	
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	9	3	12	13	104	
Middletown, Christ.....					21	

Ages.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Communed during year.										
46	1	33	33	2	1	10	70				\$489.81		
17	1	151	151	2	4	15	151				5,713.74		\$3,200.00
		107		18	9	16	178				2,432.45		6,610.00
		24	24		1						180.90		
34	1	199		4	12	16	87				457.34		
8	1	118		4	8	22	115				4,800.00		500.00
		14	14	2	1						3,371.40		
10		92		1	3	7	00				483.32		
		13		2							1,219.12		
18		35	34								102.07		
28	8	103	58	3	10	7	60				2,455.13		
27	8	427		14	29	26	316	1	42		7,330.27	\$1,483.43	
4	2	70		7	9	8	114				787.38		
148	10	610	540	27	83	65	775				0,737.28		\$1,000.00
		500		8	19	55	510				10,282.65		9,000.00
											1,500.00		
											220.00		
15	1	61	54		1	7	66				646.96		
24	1	74	68	1	6	7	40				561.64	117.75	
4	1	10			1	5	52				156.50		300.00
		18			2	5	30				350.30		
1		15	15			7	41				160.75		
1		31	25		1	8	148				416.82		
		45			3	4	40				1,815.50		400.00
		55	47		5	5	40				687.52		1,000.00
1		20				4	40				222.00		
		17	18		1	4	18				61.00	550.00	
	10	653		15	37	64	478				9,160.90		900.00
	5	150	150	5	6	21	260				2,109.84		
	6	908		5	11	64	427				19,543.38		
	6	262		7	17	31	165				7,408.98		5,500.00
		38				9	40				429.63		
	1	18	18	1	3	6	38				137.28		
	1	49	44	3	4	7	40	1	27		1,262.37		
	2	99		2	13	11	54				2,178.07	1,001.98	
		44	38	3	7	8	90				1,367.93		687.00
		35	29	2	2	8	28				2,286.72		3,900.00
		148	60	2	9	18	150				1,545.16		
		115		2	7	11	103				3,023.30		
		59	50	1		4	25				681.35		1,400.00
		25	28		2	6	20				228.10		
											916.64		
2		54	39	3	6	4	45				874.21		1,000.00
1		75	65	4	4	13	112				1,908.19		
		166	88	2	5	12	85				1,710.58		1,720.00
		25				8	35				548.70		1,454.86
		155		7	17	16	112				1,913.44	197.93	900.00
		29	24			7	40				220.86		
1		13	10		2	2	14				141.06		
		11	11			2	10				109.22		
6		93		4	13	12	150				1,548.18		
1		95	95	2	3	10	60				2,250.46		1,200.00
		21									33.70		728.65

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Percent Number of Confirmed Persons.	Number of Families.	Millions
	Children.	Adults.	Total.				
Millville, Christ.....	2	.....	2	5	37		
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorestown, Trinity.....	8	3	11	7	124		
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	30	7	37	16	225	1	
" Trinity.....	10	6	16	5	160		
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....
New Brunswick, Christ.....	27	1	28	11	360	1	
" St. John the Evangelist's.....	49	2	51	14	200		
Ocean Beach, Church of the Holy Apostles.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Palmyra, Christ.....	6	2	8	10	71		
Paulsboro, St. James'.....	8	1	9	.....	37		
Pemberton, Grace.....	1	4	5	3	31		
Penn's Neck, St. George's.....	3	2	5	3	.....	
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....	24	5	29	28	216		
" Holy Cross.....	2	.....	2	2	40		
Piscataway, St. James'.....	1	4	5	.....	18		
Plainfield, Grace.....	17	4	21	17	350	1	19
" Church of Heavenly Rest.....	8	1	9	.....	49		
" (North) Holy Cross.....	20	.....	20	12	320	1	38
" (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour.....	8	.....	8	13	53		
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by-the-Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16		
Princeton, Trinity.....	20	2	22	3	254		90
Rahway, Holy Comforter.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Rahway, St. Paul's.....	10	4	14	20	217	1	20
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Red Bank, Trinity.....	19	1	20	9	162	1	50
Riverside, St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel.....	3	1	4	.....	.....
Riverton, Christ.....	23	7	30	31	175		96
Rocky Hill, Trinity.....	3	.....	3	12	.....	
Roselle, St. Luke's.....	12	8	20	14	109		67
Rumson Neck, St. George's.....	15	.....	15	2	.....	
Salem, St. John's.....	15	1	16	14	160	1	00
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....		80
Scotch Plains, All Saints'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		31
Shedaker's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrewsbury, Christ.....	2	.....	2	.....	59		34
Somerville, St. John's.....	13	3	16	12	120		
South Amboy, Christ.....	20	8	28	11	338		29
" Bishop Doane Memorial.....	22	6	28	.....	.....
South River, Holy Trinity.....	6	.....	6	2	37		1
South Vineland, Christ.....	4	1	5	.....	25		
Spotswood, St. Peter's.....	7	3	10	1	100		
Spring Lake, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	13	.....	13	.....	111		
Toms River, Christ.....	9	.....	9	.....	39		
Trenton, Christ.....	56	6	62	9	121		
" St. Michael's.....	59	5	64	.....	420		
" St. Paul's.....	19	.....	19	.....	160		
" Trinity.....	46	6	52	.....	438		
Vincentown, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38		
Vineland, Trinity.....	6	1	7	1	171		
Waterford, Christ.....	6	.....	6	.....	20		
Westfield Grace.....	15	1	16	5	124		
Woodbridge, Trinity.....	13	2	15	9	155		
Woodbury, Christ.....	12	7	19	25	230		
	1,330	265	1,595	929	12,749		

Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Communed during year.									
2	28	28	1	2	7	45	.....	.....	\$401.88	.....	.....
.....
1	124	122	7	12	11	93	.....	.....	2,975.90	.....	.....
4	200	183	6	26	25	100	.....	.....	2,905.80	\$184.75	\$2,000.00
2	143	120	.....	.....	21	212	.....	.....	3,350.94	.....	.....
.....	10	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	169.49	.....	.....
.....	53	.....	1	5	10	64	.....	.....	1,240.51	940.00	.....
4	269	.....	5	20	23	235	.....	.....	4,717.60	.....	.....
4	172	.....	8	21	14	120	.....	.....	3,815.15	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....
1	64	62	3	6	13	115	.....	.....	1,048.90	.....	1,000.00
.....	24	20	.....	1	7	40	.....	.....	841.73	.....	.....
.....	31	.....	.....	1	6	36	.....	.....	510.22	.....	.....
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5	44	.....	.....	228.60	50.00	.....
1	160	135	7	14	19	243	.....	.....	2,418.66	2,405.00	.....
.....	30	25	1	1	7	42	.....	.....	585.02	.....	.....
.....	19	.....	.....	1	6	30	.....	.....	115.16	134.00	.....
5	350	.....	14	12	28	190	.....	.....	9,248.05	.....	2,500.00
.....	47	.....	3	.....	6	48	.....	.....	905.86	.....	.....
.....	320	.....	10	6	20	178	.....	.....	4,553.14	.....	.....
.....	46	43	1	.....	7	74	.....	.....	1,871.36	.....	.....
.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	866.66	.....	1,000.00
3	231	210	3	6	10	85	2	50	4,889.16	948.00	.....
.....	37	37	.....	9	4	35	.....	.....	492.45	60.00	.....
6	217	.....	7	16	29	289	.....	.....	3,260.51	.....	.....
.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151.36	.....	.....
1	160	.....	8	9	11	120	.....	.....	1,281.83	.....	.....
.....	31	.....	.....	.....	10	60	.....	.....	223.17	.....	.....
1	148	135	2	9	15	124	.....	.....	4,520.91	.....	6,000.00
.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	20	.....	.....	83.42	.....	.....
.....	134	.....	3	5	21	117	.....	.....	2,034.09	.....	.....
5	111	81	2	11	8	58	.....	.....	2,967.67	.....	.....
2	160	.....	8	10	25	160	.....	.....	3,239.58	.....	.....
.....	40	.....	.....	.....	5	20	.....	.....	47.61	.....	.....
.....	53	53	1	.....	8	43	.....	.....	433.60	.....	4,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198.00	.....	.....
6	59	.....	.....	8	3	25	.....	.....	649.19	513.50	800.00
.....	100	.....	2	3	11	88	.....	.....	1,792.71	.....	1,100.00
2	210	.....	6	13	21	210	2	37	3,127.21	900.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	7	12	98	1	24	226.52	.....	.....
.....	29	22	1	1	8	65	.....	.....	235.54	.....	.....
.....	22	21	1	.....	1	12	.....	.....	98.11	.....	.....
3	83	52	5	16	8	70	.....	.....	1,478.31	30.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	664.86	.....	691.23
2	108	100	5	12	11	70	.....	.....	849.71	1,279.65	.....
.....	30	16	1	4	9	135	.....	.....	1,238.00	.....	.....
1	98	85	5	12	18	291	.....	.....	3,155.03	.....	3,700.00
14	365	314	20	42	43	448	.....	.....	3,079.90	120.00	6,000.00
3	131	.....	13	20	14	170	.....	.....	1,650.88	.....	.....
4	432	.....	10	22	36	354	.....	.....	7,184.55	.....	5,000.00
.....	38	.....	.....	2	8	44	.....	.....	434.62	.....	.....
1	166	135	2	6	7	43	.....	.....	784.46	.....	.....
1	14	13	.....	3	5	50	.....	.....	62.92	.....	.....
3	80	60	.....	3	8	60	.....	.....	2,266.09	.....	1,000.00
1	107	91	1	11	9	55	.....	.....	1,732.51	.....	300.00
2	207	185	2	5	21	165	.....	.....	2,913.52	848.33	1,425.00
167	11,840	4,137	338	768	1,294	11,116	7	180	212,349.77	11,763.72	87,988.74

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1889.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	105
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, . .	4
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	123
*Parishes in union with the Convention,	76
Ordinations: Priests, 4; Deacons, 2; total,	6
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	9
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	12
Clergymen deceased,	4
Candidates for Holy Orders,	13
Postulants for Holy Orders,	3
Lay Readers,	48
Baptisms: Children, 1330; Adults, 265,	1,595
Confirmed,	892
Marriages,	338
Burials,	768
Sunday School Teachers,	1,294
Sunday School Scholars,	11,116
Parish School Teachers,	7
Parish School Scholars,	180
Number of Families,	7,132
†Number of Confirmed Persons,	12,749
Communicants, added,	1,420
Communicants, died,	167
Communicants, present number,	11,840
†Number of these who have communicated during the last year, . .	4,137

*Added, this year, Bay Head, Delair, Key East, Mantoloking.

†When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead; in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report.

‡Very incomplete.

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Domestic missions,	\$4,825.02
Foreign missions,	2,957.70
Indian missions,	382.04
Missions to Colored People,	703.78
Education for the ministry,	376.11
American Church Building Fund,	854.24
All other extra-diocesan objects,	3,022.61
Episcopal Fund,	2,344.52
Convention expenses—assessments,	1,518.56
Diocesan missions,	8,195.87
Aged and infirm clergy,	577.44
Widows and orphans of clergymen,	534.74
Other objects in the Diocese,	2,287.67

Total General, \$ 12,863.22

Total Diocesan, 16,010.00

Total Parochial, 197,583.32

TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, 221,146.73

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c. .</i>	\$212,349.77
<i>Income from Endowment,</i>	\$11,763.72
<i>Reported Indebtedness,</i>	\$87,988.74

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT OR OTHER SOURCES.

Parochial,	\$11,763.72
Episcopal Fund,	3,412.89
Missionary Funds,	1,545.25
Christian Knowledge Society, from investments,	74.66
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1,208.06
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	125.00
Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, .	\$18,129.58

Community	Mount Holly	1,200	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	1,100		77 00	77 00	77 00	250 00
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill	100	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	100		7 00	7 00	7 00	
All Saints'	Navasink	1,000	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	400		28 00	28 00	28 00	
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Doane Memorial	South Amboy											10 00
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Dividends and interest, 74 66

\$2,058 46

Expended for purchase of Books, \$55 00

To the Bishop, for Theological Education, 10 00

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67 25

Present value of Fund, \$1,986 21

The securities are :

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Grants of Books have been made as follows :

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St. James' Church, Piscataway, 25 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals.

To the Ven. Archdeacon Hills, for use at *Schooley's Mountain*, 25 Prayer Books, 25 Hymnals.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, Books to the value of twenty dollars, for general distribution.

* Making the Rev. George W. Harrod a life member.

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ELVIN K. SMITH,
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LAMBERTVILLE, May 3, 1889.

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No. IV.

FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

ADOPTED JUNE 4TH, 1888.

SEC. 1.—OF CONTRIBUTORS—The contributors to the Fund shall be clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church who, at the time of their application, shall be canonically and actually resident within the State of New Jersey. A contributor removing from the State shall not lose any of his rights, provided he continue his annual payments. If he cease to be a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he shall forfeit all his payments to the Fund, and shall have no claim on the Corporation.

SEC. 2.—OF MEMBERSHIP—A clergyman desiring to become a contributor to the Fund shall present, with his application for membership to the Executive Committee, a certificate of a physician, joined to his own statement, that he is not the subject of any disease likely to prove fatal. The Executive Committee shall present the application to the next meeting of the Corporation, and if the application be approved by the votes of a majority of those present, the clergyman shall be entitled to make his payment, and become a contributor to the Fund.

SEC. 3.—OF PAYMENTS—The annual contribution of the clergy shall be eight dollars, and annuities shall not be paid to any but widows and children of such as shall have been annual contributors, unless the Corporation shall have remitted to any contributor, after twenty-five annual payments, the whole or a part of his contribution for the remainder of his life. Payments are due at the annual meeting of the Corporation, and if not paid at or before such annual

meeting, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty cents for every month's default. A default of two years forfeits all contributions previously paid to the Fund, and deprives of all rights in the Fund. Unpaid contributions and penalties, for less than two years, shall be deducted from the first annuity to which beneficiaries would be entitled had such contribution been actually paid.

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SEC. 5.—OF LIMITED ANNUITIES—(1) If any contributor has not made the full annual contributions, at the time of his death, his widow and minor children shall be entitled to only one-fourth of the annuity and dividends of the surplus income to which they would have been entitled.

(2) If any contributor has made five or more, and less than fifteen annual contributions, his widow and minor children shall receive only one-half the annuity specified in Sec. 4, until such time as the yearly deductions of half the annuity, added to the payments made by deceased, without computing interest, shall together make a sum in the Fund equal to fifteen annual payments.

SEC. 6.—OF RE-MARRIAGES OF CONTRIBUTORS—Every contributor to the Fund who shall marry after he has become a contributor, shall pay one year's contribution extraordinary on every such marriage.

SEC. 7.—OF THE SURPLUS OF THE FUND—After the annuities chargeable to the Corporation, and its expenses shall have been paid, two-fifths of the remainder shall be added to the principal of the Fund; one-fifth shall be added in the Fund to be known as the Special Fund, provided for in Sec. 8; and the remaining two-fifths shall be divided per capita among the widows and minor children of deceased contributors, as nearly as practicable.

SEC. 8.—OF THE SPECIAL FUND—The one-fifth of the surplus income, specified in Sec. 7, together with the income from gifts or bequests made to the Corporation for such purpose, shall constitute a Fund from which, at its annual meeting, the Corporation may make appropriations for the benefit of

those widows, and children not minors, of deceased contributors who may be in special need of relief. If there are none such who make application, then the Special Fund may be divided between the Principal and the Surplus Fund, or held as a Special Fund and so invested.

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LAWS RELATIVE TO MEETINGS AND BUSINESS.

1.—OF THE CORPORATION—The number of members of the Corporation shall not be less than twenty-five, unless the contributors to the Fund shall fall below that number. A number of laymen not exceeding the number of clergy may be members of the Corporation, if they are chosen by the clerical members of the Corporation. No clergyman shall be eligible to membership in the Corporation unless he has been a contributor to the Fund for two years, or has paid at least two annual contributions to the Fund.

2.—OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS—Ten members of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient for all elections except to membership in the Corporation, when not less than fifteen votes shall be required to elect Contributors to the Fund shall be received by the vote of a majority of the members present constituting a quorum. All elections shall be by ballot.

3.—OF MEETINGS—There shall be an annual meeting of the Corporation on the first Monday in June, at such hour and place within the State of New Jersey, as the Executive Committee shall appoint. Special meetings shall be called by the Executive Committee when requested by five members of the Corporation, and may be called by said Committee whenever the interests of the Corporation may require.

4.—OF THE PRESIDENT—The Senior Bishop by consecration, of the Dioceses within the State of New Jersey, shall be President of the Corporation, if he be a contributor to its Fund, and shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. Other Bishops of Dioceses within the State of New Jersey, if they are contributors to its Fund, shall be Vice Presidents *ex-officio*, in order of their seniority, and in the absence of the President shall preside at meetings. In the absence of the President and all the Vice Presidents, the Corporation shall choose from among its members a President, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive Committee.

5.—OF THE SECRETARY—There shall be a Secretary elected annually from among the members of the Corporation, who shall serve for the ensuing year, or until his successor shall be chosen. He shall be Secretary of the

committee. He shall keep a fair and accurate record of the property meeting of the Corporation, and also of the meetings of the committee, and shall present the records of the Executive Committee at the meetings of the Corporation. He shall notify the Corporation of all meetings, at least fifteen days before the time of such meeting.

THE TREASURER—There shall be a Treasurer elected annually, who shall receive and disburse the funds of the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee, or by rule of the Corporation. He shall be responsible in such sum as the Corporation at any annual meeting shall deem proper for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him. His accounts shall be subject to the inspection of the members of the Executive Committee, and he shall present to every annual meeting of the Corporation a full and exact account in detail of the funds and securities in his possession, and also of the receipts and disbursements or investments of the past year. The Executive Committee shall cause the books of the Corporation to be audited, and the audit to be entered on the annual statement. The statement, with the audit, shall be sent to every member of the Corporation at least ten days before the annual meeting. After the annual statement may be sent to every clergyman in the State of New York, and shall be sent to contributors. All investments shall be made only by order of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall receive such salary as the Corporation shall determine.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—At each annual meeting of the Corporation there shall be elected three members, who with the President, and the Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, and shall be subject to time, agreeably to their own rules, for the transaction of business of the Corporation. They shall be the advisers of the Treasurer, and shall have the management of the investments of the permanent fund of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Corporation the division of its benefits, subject to the Fundamental Laws of the Corporation, and also designate the manner of distributing said benefits. They shall receive all applications to become contributors to the Fund, and shall present the same to the Corporation, for its consideration. Applications (if any) may be made at any meeting, but shall be considered at the annual meeting. The common seal of the Corporation shall be in the custody of the Executive Committee, and shall be applied only under the direction of the Corporation, unless ordered by the Corporation. They shall have power to elect or appoint, or occurring in their number from any cause, such persons holding office until the next meeting of the Corporation. The members of the Executive Committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the Corporation may direct from time to time.

8.—OF FORMER LAWS—All former Fundamental Laws are hereby repealed, except so far as existing contracts are concerned. And changes in these laws shall only be made after notice given in writing at an annual meeting and laid over for one year. Then if the proposed change receive the approval of a majority of the whole Corporation, it shall be a part of the Fundamental Law.

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NECROLOGY.

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.
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CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.					BISHOP'S SALARY.				
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas' Christ.	Alexandria.....	200		5 00	5 00						
Trinity.....	Allentown.....	840		21 00	21 00			58 80		58 80	
St. James' Ascension.....	Asbury Park.....										
St. Stephen's.....	Atlantic City.....										
Christ.....	Atlantic City.....	1,000		25 00	25 00			70 00	70 00		70 00
St. Andrew's.....	Beverly.....	1,200		30 00	24 00	6 00	1,200	84 00	84 00		
St. Barnabas'.....	Bordentown.....	1,000		25 00	25 00						
St. Mary's.....	Bridgeton.....	800		20 00	20 00						
Our Saviour.....	Burlington.....										
St. John's.....	Burlington.....	1,500		37 50	37 50				3 50		
St. Paul's.....	Camden.....										
St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	Camden.....	1,300		32 50	32 50						
St. John's.....	Camden.....	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. John's.....	Camden.....										
St. Peter's.....	Cape May.....										
St. Mary's.....	Chew's Landing.....	500		12 50		12 50		25 00		35 00	
St. Luke's.....	Clarksboro'.....										
Trinity.....	Colestown.....										
Grace.....	Columbus.....	100		2 50	2 50						
St. James' Mem.....	Cranford.....	450		11 25		11 25					
St. James' Chapel.....	Crosswicks.....										
Christ.....	Eatonstown.....										
Grace.....	Elboron.....	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. John's.....	Elizabeth.....	620		15 50		15 50					
Trinity.....	Elizabeth.....	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Holy Communion.....	Elizabeth.....	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Trinity.....	Fair Haven.....										
Calvary.....	Fairview.....	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00		
St. Stephen's.....	Flemington.....										
St. Peter's.....	Florence.....	500		12 50	12 50						
St. John's.....	Freehold.....	1,000		25 00	25 00				85 00		5 00
St. Thomas'.....	Gibbsboro.....										
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Grace.....	Gloucester.....										
St. Mark's.....	Haddonfield.....	800		20 00	20 00						
Trinity.....	Hammononton.....	100		2 50	2 50		100		7 00		
St. Mary's.....	Hightstown.....										
	Keyport.....				2 50					25 18	110 00

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	\$1,986 21

Grants of Books have been made as follows :

Trinity Church, Matawan. 20 Hymnals.

Christ Church, Trenton, 50 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals.

Christ Church, South Vineland. 50 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals.

St. James' Church, Piscataway, 25 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals.

To the Ven. Archdeacon Hills, for use at *Schooley's Mountain*, 25 Prayer Books, 25 Hymnals.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop. Books to the value of twenty dollars, for general distribution.

* Making the Rev. George W. Harrod a life member.

† Making Mr. Francis Many a life member.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Treasurer.

LAMBERTVILLE. May 3. 1889.

Appendix

No. IV.

FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

ADOPTED JUNE 4TH, 1888.

SEC. 1.—OF CONTRIBUTORS—The contributors to the Fund shall be clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church who, at the time of their application, shall be canonically and actually resident within the State of New Jersey. A contributor removing from the State shall not lose any of his rights provided he continue his annual payments. If he cease to be a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he shall forfeit all his payments to the Fund and shall have no claim on the Corporation.

SEC. 2.—OF MEMBERSHIP—A clergyman desiring to become a contributor to the Fund shall present, with his application for membership to the Executive Committee, a certificate of a physician, joined to his own statement, that he is not the subject of any disease likely to prove fatal. The Executive Committee shall present the application to the next meeting of the Corporation, and if the application be approved by the votes of a majority of those present, the clergyman shall be entitled to make his payment, and be a contributor to the Fund.

SEC. 3.—OF PAYMENTS—The annual contribution of the clergy shall be eight dollars, and annuities shall not be paid to any but widows and children of such as shall have been annual contributors, unless the Corporation shall have remitted to any contributor, after twenty-five annual payments, the whole or a part of his contribution for the remainder of his life. Payments are due at the annual meeting of the Corporation, and if not paid at or before such annual

g, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty cents for every month's default. If at the end of two years he forfeits all contributions previously paid to the Fund, and loses all rights in the Fund. Unpaid contributions and penalties, more than two years, shall be deducted from the first annuity to which he would be entitled had such contribution been actually paid.

SEC. 4.—OF FULL ANNUITIES—Upon the death of a contributor, who has made fifteen annual contributions to the Fund, there shall be paid to him an annuity of one hundred dollars, as hereinafter provided. Said annuity shall be paid to the widow for her natural life, or as long as she shall survive her husband. If there be no widow, and there be minor children, or if he die leaving minor children of the deceased contributor, then such annuity shall be paid in such manner as the Corporation or its Executive Committee shall direct for the support or education of such minor children in their minorities respectively. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of families of contributors, deceased prior to the adoption of these laws, or of families of contributors who were admitted under former fundamental laws, unless they shall, within one year from the adoption of these laws, express a wish in writing to accept the present conditions, such assent to be made to the Secretary of the Corporation.

SEC. 5.—OF LIMITED ANNUITIES—(1) If any contributor has not made fifteen annual contributions, at the time of his death, his widow and minor children shall be entitled to only one-fourth of the annuity and dividends of plus income to which they would have been entitled.

(2) If any contributor has made five or more, and less than fifteen annual contributions, his widow and minor children shall receive only one-half the annuity specified in Sec. 4, until such time as the yearly deductions of half annuity, added to the payments made by deceased, without computing interest, shall together make a sum in the Fund equal to fifteen annual pay-

SEC. 6.—OF RE-MARRIAGES OF CONTRIBUTORS—Every contributor to the Fund who shall marry after he has become a contributor, shall pay one contribution extraordinary on every such marriage.

SEC. 7.—OF THE SURPLUS OF THE FUND—After the annuities chargeable to the Corporation, and its expenses shall have been paid, two-fifths of the surplus shall be added to the principal of the Fund; one-fifth shall be set aside in the Fund to be known as the Special Fund, provided for in Sec. 8; the remaining two-fifths shall be divided per capita among the widows and minor children of deceased contributors, as nearly as practicable.

SEC. 8.—OF THE SPECIAL FUND—The one-fifth of the surplus income, provided in Sec. 7, together with the income from gifts or bequests made to the Corporation for such purpose, shall constitute a Fund from which, at its annual meeting, the Corporation may make appropriations for the benefit of

those widows, and children not minors, of deceased contributors who may be in special need of relief. If there are none such who make application, then the Special Fund may be divided between the Principal and the Surplus Fund, or held as a Special Fund and so invested.

SEC. 9.—OF MEMBERS—Any contributor whose wife has died, and whose children have passed their minority, may continue his contribution at half rates, and at his death his estate shall be entitled to the sum of one hundred dollars, provided he have made fifteen full annual contributions. Such contributor shall lose none of his rights as a member of the Corporation.

LAWS RELATIVE TO MEETINGS AND BUSINESS.

1.—OF THE CORPORATION—The number of members of the Corporation shall not be less than twenty-five, unless the contributors to the Fund shall fall below that number. A number of laymen not exceeding the number of clergy may be members of the Corporation, if they are chosen by the clerical members of the Corporation. No clergyman shall be eligible to membership in the Corporation unless he has been a contributor to the Fund for two years, or has paid at least two annual contributions to the Fund.

2.—OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS—Ten members of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient for all elections except to membership in the Corporation, when not less than fifteen votes shall be required to elect Contributors to the Fund shall be received by the vote of a majority of the members present constituting a quorum. All elections shall be by ballot.

3.—OF MEETINGS—There shall be an annual meeting of the Corporation on the first Monday in June, at such hour and place within the State of New Jersey, as the Executive Committee shall appoint. Special meetings shall be called by the Executive Committee when requested by five members of the Corporation, and may be called by said Committee whenever the interests of the Corporation may require.

4.—OF THE PRESIDENT—The Senior Bishop by consecration, of the Dioceses within the State of New Jersey, shall be President of the Corporation, if he be a contributor to its Fund, and shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. Other Bishops of Dioceses within the State of New Jersey, if they are contributors to its Fund, shall be Vice Presidents *ex-officio*, in order of their seniority, and in the absence of the President shall preside at meetings. In the absence of the President and all the Vice Presidents, the Corporation shall choose from among its members a President, who shall *ex-officio* a member of the Executive Committee.

5.—OF THE SECRETARY—There shall be a Secretary elected annually from among the members of the Corporation, who shall serve for the ensuing year, or until his successor shall be chosen. He shall be Secretary of the

Executive Committee. He shall keep a fair and accurate record of the proceedings of every meeting of the Corporation, and also of the meetings of the Executive Committee, and shall present the records of the Executive Committee for inspection at the meetings of the Corporation. He shall notify members of the Corporation of all meetings, at least fifteen days before the time appointed for such meeting.

6.—OF THE TREASURER—There shall be a Treasurer elected annually, who shall receive and disburse the funds of the Corporation, subject to the order of the Executive Committee, or by rule of the Corporation. He shall give security in such sum as the Corporation at any annual meeting shall deem sufficient for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him. His accounts shall always be subject to the inspection of the members of the Executive Committee, if asked for, and he shall present to every annual meeting of the Corporation a full and exact account in detail of the funds and securities in his possession, and also of the receipts and disbursements or investments of the Fund for the past year. The Executive Committee shall cause the books of the Treasurer to be audited, and the audit to be entered on the annual statement. This annual statement, with the audit, shall be sent to every member of the Corporation at least ten days before the annual meeting. After the annual meeting, the statement may be sent to every clergyman in the State of New Jersey, and shall be sent to contributors. All investments shall be made only by the consent of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall receive such compensation as the Corporation shall determine.

7.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—At each annual meeting of the Corporation, there shall be elected three members, who with the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall meet from time to time, agreeably to their own rules, for the transaction of business of the Corporation. They shall be the advisers of the Treasurer, and shall authorize the investments of the permanent fund of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Corporation the division of its benefits, subject to the Fundamental Laws of the Corporation, and also designate the manner of disbursing said benefits. They shall receive all applications to become contributors to the Fund, and shall present the same to the Corporation, for its action. These applications (if any) may be made at any meeting, but shall be made at the annual meeting. The common seal of the Corporation shall be in the custody of the Executive Committee, and shall be applied only under their direction, unless ordered by the Corporation. They shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their number from any cause, such persons holding office only until the next meeting of the Corporation. The members of the Executive Committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the Corporation may direct from time to time.

8.—OF FORMER LAWS—All former Fundamental Laws are hereby repealed, except so far as existing contracts are concerned. And changes in these laws shall only be made after notice given in writing at an annual meeting and laid over for one year. Then if the proposed change receive the approval of a majority of the whole Corporation, it shall be a part of the Fundamental Law.

Application for membership may be made to the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., the Rev. R. N. Merritt, D.D., or the Rev. Charles Douglas.



NECROLOGY.

**Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :
That they may rest from their labours.**

The Rev. Ezra Isaac,

Priest.

Born at Surat, India, on the 11th of December, 1835.

At the age of 14 went to Palestine.

Studied for the Jewish ministry at Jerusalem, and became a Rabbi.

Spent 11 years in China, and during that period began to study the New Testament.

In 1864, came to London, where he was baptized Nov. 16th, 1865, by Rev. Dr. Ewald, and confirmed May, 1866, by the Bishop of London.

In 1866 came to the United States and entered the Divinity School at Philadelphia.

In 1867, was professor of Hebrew in Griswold College, Iowa.

Ordained Deacon Nov. 11th, 1868, by Bishop Lee, of Iowa.

Returned to Philadelphia, and graduated from the Divinity School in 1871.

Ordained priest by Bishop Stevens, June 28d, 1871.

Missionary at Millstone, Bound Brook, Rocky Hill, etc., from June, 1871, to Sept. 1872.

Rector of Associated Parishes of Allentown and Crosswicks, from Sept. 1872 to March, 1877.

Resigned owing to illness, and assisted at Bordentown and other places from 1879 to 1881.

Served as supply at Trenton and Long Branch, 1882-1883.

Missionary at Gibbsborough, April, 1883, to May, 1885.

Resigned owing to ill-health, and officiated for and in place of Rev. N. Pettit at Bordentown from July to Nov. 1886.

Assisted when able at Grace Church, Crosswicks, to within a short time of his death.

Died at his home near Crosswicks, June 25th, 1888, and was buried from Grace Church, June 28th, in the Cemetery at Crosswicks.

The Rev. John M. Veazey,

Priest.

Born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, October 2, 1858.

Ordained to the Diaconate, September 10, 1881, by the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of Maine.

Ordained to the Priesthood, March 1, 1885.

Was Missionary on the Penobscot River for nearly six years.

Removed to Gibbsboro, N. J., where he remained until Easter Monday, April 2, 1888.

On that day removed to Portsmouth, Va., where his death occurred, June 27, 1888.

Was buried in parish ground on the afternoon of June 28, the Rev. John D. Powell and the Rev. Frederick F. Reese, both of Portsmouth, officiating.

The Rev. Horatio Hastings Weld,

S. T. D., Priest.

Born in Boston, Mass., in 1811.

Ordained Deacon, in 1846, by Bishop Alonzo Potter.

Ordained Priest, in 1847, by Bishop Potter.

From 1847 to 1854, Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

In 1854 became Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown, N. J.

Rector of Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., from 1870 to 1888.

Entered into life eternal from Christ Church Rectory, Riverton, N. J., August 27, 1888, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral Service at Christ Church, August 31st, 1888. Interment at Moorestown, N. J.

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, the funeral was conducted by the Archdeacon of Burlington.

The Rev. John Rowland,

Priest.

Born in South Wales, October 31st, 1811.

Graduated from Cambridge, England.

Graduated from General Theological Seminary, June 27th, 1850.

Ordered Deacon, June 30th, 1850, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., by the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane, D.D.

Organized St. John's Church, Somerville, and built the Church edifice between 1850 and 1852.

Ordered Priest May 29th, Ascension Day, 1851, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

1854, Resigned St. John's Church, Somerville, and removed to Diocese of Louisiana.

1867, Became again Rector of St. John's, Somerville, N. J.

1884, Became Rector Emeritus.

Departed this life at Somerville, Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, 1889.

Buried at Somerville, Jan. 9th, 1889. The Bishop of the Diocese officiating.



DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION:

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,

MAY 7, 1889.

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS,

And the Reports of the Archdeacons.

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

LT. REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

We meet at the beginning of a new century of organized life, both in the State and in the Church.

The Centenary of the Inauguration of the first President of the United States has just been marked, with great demonstrations of rejoicing, the country through. The new century opens most auspiciously. If there are political dangers lurking in it, or social problems hard to solve, the benevolent Providence, which has brought the country safely through the perils of the century just ended, will still guard and guide it safely—we trust and pray—for all generations.

New Jersey had her full share in the founding and early conduct of the government. The names of her sons are emblazoned on every page of the nation's history. They won fame, not only in the army and navy, but in civil affairs as well. We cannot resist a little pride, that so many of the men, who were prominent as patriots and statesmen, were also of the Church. Though the connection with the English establishment subjected the Church, as a body, to trials and suspicions, her ministers and laymen were, as a rule, faithful to the cause of liberty.

The General Convention which met in 1786 was for the most part tentative. It was not till 1789, the year of Washington's inauguration, that full and complete organization was effected. The Prayer Book was authorized and put forth just one hundred years ago, and the Church began her new life, fixed and settled, at the same time with the young Republic. The General Convention that meets in New York City next October, will fairly round out the century of the Church's organized life in the United States. Both Church and State therefore set out upon their new century together. And our prayers should go up unceasingly to God, that He may continue His favor and protection to both, preserving our civil and religious liberty, so that a hundred years hence, when all that are now living have passed away, our children's children may rise up and call us blessed, for our faithfulness in guarding and handing on to them, the inheritance that has come down to us from the fathers of a century ago. In addressing you to-day, I feel that my very first words ought to be words of profound thanks and gratitude for the generous action of the Convention a year ago, which made it possible for me to attend the Lambeth Conference. I had declined the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and had no thought of going to England. But after your very hearty urgency, I felt I had no right to hesitate: my time belongs to the Diocese, and I was not unwilling to revise my plans, and withdraw my declination. I sailed from New York on the 6th of June, in the Steamer Britannic, the Bishop of Newark and Mrs. Starkey being fellow-passengers. We were together most of the time, during our stay in London, and I owe them much for their companionship and unceasing kindness to me.

I will not enter upon lengthy details of the great meeting and its doings. Opinions differ widely as to the practical use of such a gathering of Bishops from all quarters,

once in ten years. Some think it a waste of time and effort for such a body to come together at great expense, merely to discuss the various questions that come before it, without the power of formulating decrees, or making laws for the whole body of the Anglican Church, in all its branches. Others commend it, because it does not claim to exercise legislative powers at all, and its utterances have no binding force on any conscience. But whatever may be thought of it or its doings, it seems to be well established, and likely to endure. It is at least a demonstration of the unity of that part of Christendom which traces its Apostolic descent through England; and its influence, in shaping and moulding the thought of the Church and the age, may be all the greater, because it claims to be only a voluntary assembly of Bishops, and rests its appeal, not on authority, but wholly on its merits.

The present occupant of St. Augustine's See and chair is, in every respect, a most worthy successor in the long line of Canterbury's Archbishops. He won the hearts of all who came into intimate contact with him, whether officially or socially. His reception of the one hundred and forty-five Bishops, in his own grand Cathedral, was in every way worthy of the occasion. As he stood by the west door to greet us, and the long procession made its way towards the choir and sanctuary, it was a sight never to be forgotten. Though Archbishop Benson has not the rugged strength of his predecessor Tait, he has most gentle and winning manners. His words of welcome were most hearty and well chosen. Throughout the conference he presided with dignity and fairness. He dispensed his hospitality, as the Prince Bishops of England might have done, when they had whole armies of retainers and counted their income by hundreds of thousands. The power behind the throne, in all the arrangements and business details, was the

Dean of Windsor, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, who, as the son-in-law of the late Archbishop Tait, had large experience in such matters. I am his debtor for a most pleasant visit at the Deanery, which is really a part of Windsor Castle. He is a great favorite with the Queen, and is her chaplain while in residence there. Undoubtedly there is a mitre in store for him at no distant day, and among all the young men I met, I don't know any one that would grace it more. Eton College, where, as the Duke of Wellington was wont to say, the battle of Waterloo was fought and won in his boyhood, almost adjoins the walls of Windsor, and it was a rare pleasure to be shown through its historic halls and grounds by such guides as the Dean and the Head-master.

Lambeth Chapel, where the Conference really began its session, is full of tenderest associations for an American churchman, and it seemed most fitting that an American Bishop's voice should be first heard in a spot so sacred, where White, Provoost and Madison had received their Apostolic commission a century before. It was a rare congregation. Every quarter of the globe was represented, and the words of our own Bishop Whipple were "like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Both here, and wherever else I was present at a celebration of the Holy Communion, I was struck with the dignity and reverence of the English Bishops, in the administration of that Holy Sacrament. There was no straining of the law and no attempt at scenic effects. Whether in Cathedral or Parish Church, at Lambeth or St. Paul's, the rendering of the office was singularly free from fussiness.

The Bishop of Lincoln, whose name is so prominently before the world just now, I met day by day, and learned greatly to admire. Without expressing any opinion as to the wisdom of the issue raised in his case, he sees, as many others see, the danger that threatens the Church, in a legis-

lative and judicial power, which may be actually hostile to her best interests.

The separation of Church and State is likely to come sooner or later. And if disestablishment were possible, without disendowment, it would be hailed as a welcome deliverance in certain quarters. Undoubtedly the Church will be robbed and stripped of her endowments, when she severs her connection with the State. This may defer the event for a good while, but trials like that of the Bishop of Lincoln, for practices which our larger liberty allows, will certainly do much to hasten the day, and decide the issue.

I should weary you, if I were to attempt the briefest summary of the grave questions discussed in the Conference with entire freedom, and very great ability. They took a wide range, touching the growth and welfare of the Church, as well as the duties of daily life, and the evils of the times. The sanctity of marriage, the purity of the family, the evils of intemperance, the madness of socialism,—on these and other topics, I am sure the conclusions reached will commend themselves to sober, thinking men. But the mere bald statements formulated and published to the world, do not give much idea of the processes by which they were wrought out. It was a very great privilege, I assure you, to listen, day after day, to men of world-wide fame as scholars, contributing their share of light and knowledge, and counselling together in a spirit of love about things which touch life, both spiritual and social, at many points.

I would like to tell, and thus put on permanent record, my deep and abiding obligation to the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Dover, Durham, Ripon, Ely and Chichester, and many others, for most generous hospitality, and rare brotherly kindness. The days spent with them are full of pleasant memories. The death of Bishop Harris in London, and of Bishop Welles on his return to this country,

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but before he had reached his Diocese, were most saddening events, over which the whole Church sorrowed.

On the adjourning of the Conference, I took occasion to visit parts of England that I had not seen before. I spent ten very happy days in the Lake Country, the home of Wordsworth, and a host of literary worthies, less known. The remainder of my time was given to friends in Leeds, Scarborough and Warwickshire. On the last day of August I set sail for home, and arrived there on the 7th of September, just three months from the time I left it, grateful for all God's mercies and goodness, and glad once more to take up my work, refreshed and strengthened by my long rest. The Church of England is alive with activities of various sorts. Many of her laymen, like Lord Nelson and the Earl of Meath, are working as earnestly as the clergy. She is vindicating her right to be what her name indicates, the Church of the nation, the Church of the people, the Church of England. Perhaps never before in all her history have the clergy and laity wrought as we see them to-day.

When I went away in June, I left two of the clergy very ill, and news of their death speedily followed me. At the close of the last Convention, prayers were said, and a message of brotherly sympathy sent to the Rev. Ezra Isaac, whose earthly ministry seemed fast drawing to its close. His tender response, which is printed in the last Journal, was the last word he ever wrote. On the day following the Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 25th, he quietly passed away to his rest, full of rejoicing and holy hope. His last field of labor had been the beautiful little church, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsborough, built by Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and their friends. It was most fitting that he, a true son of Israel, who had found the Messiah for himself, and who for many years had heralded His near approach, in the spirit and power of Elias, should end his ministry in a

church named after the Forerunner, and close his life almost on the natal day of that elder saint! Mr. Isaac was a man of the deepest humility. He thought lowly of himself, but glorified Christ, both in his living and dying. "He was an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile." And he literally gave up everything, when he embraced Christianity: father and mother and brothers and sisters, home and fortune, all were gladly relinquished for the hope of the Gospel. His name was stricken from the family tree, and he was counted as one dead. But none of these things moved him. He literally counted all things but loss, that he might win Christ. He was a profound scholar, especially in Rabbinical Literature, only his modesty kept him back from making his real worth known. Nearly his whole ministry of twenty years was spent in this Diocese, and his last resting-place is near Crosswicks, among the flock that he loved so well, and served so faithfully. When ill-health compelled him to resign his charge at Gibbsborough, the Rev. John H. Veazey was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Veazey came from Maine, seeking a milder climate. He was a young man in years and in the ministry, but death had evidently set his mark upon him. He went to Portsmouth, Virginia, where he died on the 27th of June, only two days after his predecessor at Gibbsborough. It is not a little singular that **thus** both the priests, who had served in this mission parish, **were** called away together! Mr. Veazey was little known **n** the Diocese, his residence here being very brief. He was **essentially** a student, and especially fond of scientific research. **He** leaves a widow and two little children, whose helplessness makes me long for a generous Widows and Orphans **fund** in the Diocese.

When I stepped ashore from the steamer, in New York, **he** very first tidings that met me was the sad announcement of the death of the Rev. H. Hastings Weld, S.T.D., Rec-

tor of Christ Church, Riverton, on the 27th of August, at the good old age of seventy-eight years. It is needless to assure you that the death of three of the clergy in as many months, was a cause of great sorrow to me. And the more so, because I was denied the privilege of ministering to them in their last hours, or saying the prayers of the Church by the graveside. It would be superfluous to speak at length of one so long and so well known in the Diocese as Dr. Weld. While Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown, he held the first Church service in Riverton, and so began the work to which he was afterwards called, and which he leaves behind him as a noble monument to his faithful ministry. The beautiful stone church and rectory at Riverton are among the most costly and well-appointed in the Diocese. Dr. Weld was a man most gentle and courteous in manners, and so won and retained the love and respect of all who knew him. He had almost reached the Psalmist's limit of human life, but was spared a lingering sickness, or long disability from work. He died in the harness, and went down to the grave greatly beloved and honored. The vestry have caused to be erected a memorial tablet, which tells *his* worth and *their* love and loss. In a marked degree he was pre-eminent as a pastor, though his pen did good service both for pulpit and press.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the Rev. John Rowland, Rector-Emeritus of St. John's Church, Somerville, departed hence. He was a man full of eccentricities, but of singularly devout life, and greatly beloved by the people to whom he had ministered for more than a generation. He lived alone, and by his graveside there was but one distant blood relative, who had come because he chanced to see the announcement of the death in the newspapers. A few years ago Mr. Rowland gave his theological library, not a large one, but well-chosen and of considerable value, to Racine

College. Everything which he died possessed of he gave to the Church, which he loved very dearly. It was not much, but like the two mites of the poor widow which our Lord commended, it was all he had. I cannot commend too highly the devotion and loyalty of his vestry and people. When their old Rector was no longer fit for duty, they did not cast him off in his helplessness, but made as ample provision for his maintenance as they could afford, and got a younger man to carry on the work of the parish. Their conduct in this respect was so marked and exceptional that I have great pleasure in emphasizing it here. I am sure they will be blest for their love and loyalty to him, who had for so many years broken for them the bread of life, and had gone in and out among them, always an ensample to the flock. So many gaps in our ranks, in a single year, should serve to remind us of the clergy that the time is short, and that we also should be listening for the Master's call.

Among the laity, too, we have had our losses during the year; good men and women, not a few, have gone over to the majority. The Hon. Frederic A. Potts, one of the noblest men I ever knew, was called from a life of usefulness in the prime of manhood to his eternal rest. In my last address I spoke in earnest commendation of him as the only man in all the Diocese who had given largely and regularly for years to our mission work. Mr. Potts was a most successful man in all his undertakings, much sought and courted by society, but he never forgot his calling as a Christian wherever he might be. He was kingly in look and manner, but a little child in guilelessness. I am not ashamed to say that I loved him very tenderly, and admired him for his Christian manliness. It was a cross, hard to bear, that I could not join the little group of mourners, nor read the service for the burial of the dead over his remains.

Both physically and mentally he was almost the ideal of a perfect manhood. His faults were few indeed.

Christ Church, Shrewsbury, has been most sadly bereft in the past year. The two wardens, Mr. Edmund T. Williams and Mr. Joseph T. Allen, both deputies to our last Convention; the treasurer, Mr. Henry E. Schroeder, sometime deputy also, and Mr. Charles H. White, a vestryman, have all been called hence from toil to rest. It seems like a trial of faith that this venerable mother of parishes "which has stretched out her branches unto the sea and her boughs unto the river," should be compelled to lose so many, when there are few to fill up the decimated ranks.

St. Paul's, Rahway, last year reported the death of both Senior Warden and Treasurer. And now, the remaining warden, Dr. Lewis Drake, is gone also.

Gen. John B. McIntosh, late Senior Warden of St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, has often represented his parish in our Council. He was a brave soldier and a true man. But if I were to count up all our losses, or attempt to name only those most worthy of record, I should trespass on your time and tax your patience. Let us bless God for the good example of all those who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And let us pray and strive that we may finally enter in and inherit with them. The light of Easter makes manifest and should help us to emphasize the comforting truth, that all are God's children, whether on this side or that side of the veil.

In the work of the Diocese there is no very marked advance to report. The number of clergymen canonically resident is actually less than a year ago, owing to deaths and removals, though the working force is not diminished at all. There are only three or four vacant parishes and missions. We have added but two to the clergy list by or-

dinations in the year, and I despair of ever interesting the Diocese in the work of increasing the ministry. By a unanimous vote the last Convention resolved that offerings for this purpose should be sent to the Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society, but, with a single exception, they have not been sent. We have a new petition in the Litany, "that it may please God to send forth laborers into His harvest." It might be well to add another clause, "that it may please God to put it into the hearts of His people to furnish the means for making their prayer effective." If it were not for generous gifts made to my Trust Fund, I could not extend aid to the young men studying for the ministry as I now do. I know there is wide divergence of opinion as to the wisdom of so doing, but a theory often fails us in the presence of individual cases and individual needs. If no aid were extended under any circumstances to young men struggling with poverty, during their years of preparation, I am sure the church would be the loser in the long run. The abuse of a right principle is a poor argument against its proper use. There are at present in this Diocese eleven candidates for holy orders, and three postulants. Most of them promise well and it would pain me to turn any of them back for lack of help. I will not send them to any of the education societies; indeed I could not do so were I willing, because these receive little or nothing from us. I will struggle on as heretofore, with such individual aid as I may receive, and what I can spare myself.

The confirmations for the year have been eight hundred and ninety-two. The number would have fallen much below other years had it not been for extraordinary classes in two parishes. St. John's, Elizabeth, presented, on two occasions, one hundred and thirty-eight, and St. John's, Camden, including the Mission Chapels, one hundred and three. I am often asked by the clergy as to whether a con-

firmation every year is not too much for the majority of parishes? It is difficult to lay down a uniform and inflexible rule. Where there are few changes in the population, and the candidates are drawn mostly from the Sunday Schools or the homes of Church people, a confirmation once in two or three years may be quite sufficient to meet the wants of the parish. It would, at least, give time for more thorough preparation, and make the Bishop's visit more of an event. But in communities that are shifting constantly, as in our larger cities, more frequent confirmations are not only desirable, but necessary. I shall be glad to conform my practice to the wishes of the clergy. I have laid but one corner stone in the year. I formally opened St. Paul's, Bound Brook, though unfinished. And I set apart, with a special service of dedication, a Sunday School room for St. Peter's, Spotswood. Several churches have been built along the shore. Key-East, Bay Head and Mantoloking have plain chapels of wood for summer use. St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, has been removed to a more eligible site and fitted up for winter use. The Rev. Mr. Kidder is in charge as a missionary without stipend. St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, has built a mission chapel in one of the suburbs of that growing town. It has also three very beautiful windows of stained glass, memorials of ancestral worthies of that venerable parish. St. John's, Elizabeth, and All Saints Memorial, Navesink, have had their interiors decorated by Stent. Grace, Elizabeth, is entirely free from indebtedness. Grace, Linden, has been removed, and now stands in the midst of the population. Holy Cross, North Plainfield, has built an extension to its chapel and Sunday School room, which furnishes convenient accommodations for its vested choir of men and boys.

St. John's, Somerville, has a new Rectory. Calvary, Flemington, after long waiting, is beginning to repay the

time and money spent on it. I recently paid off an indebtedness of \$250, on land adjoining the church, and deeded it to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, who now hold the entire property. St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, after being closed for some time, is now opened, and in charge of the Rev. Mr. Howell. It has a good Rectory, and an endowment fund which nets about \$600 yearly. But for this provision, I fear the doors of the church would remain permanently closed. The few people that worship there can give very little additional support. Ascension, Atlantic City, has built a commodious Guild room adjoining the church. St. Mark's, Hammonton, has a new Rectory. St. James', Paulsboro, is free from debt, and awaiting consecration. St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, and Trinity, Moorestown, have very beautiful and costly memorial gifts. Grace, Merchantville, has plans for a new church, and is making preparation for great enlargement of its work. It has a mission at Maple Shade. Christ Church, Palmyra, has a new Rectory. Trinity, Fairview, and Grace, Pemberton, are both newly furnished and greatly improved. So is St. Peter's, Rancocas. St. Andrew's, Camden, a mission of St. John's, in a growing part of the city, has been raised to the estate of parish-hood, and has its own Rector. Holy Trinity, Delair, the youngest mission in the Diocese, is one of the most promising. On Saturday last I laid the corner-stone of a modest church, which the Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools will help to build. I have received this year from the Sunday Schools nearly \$500, the amount asked for. Nothing I have attempted has met with so much success. And I take this opportunity to thank those who have so loyally co-operated with me in this good work. If all did so, much more might be accomplished. The children of this generation are learning the luxury and blessing of free and generous giving. They will not give less than fifty

thousand dollars this year to the general missions of the Church.

Both our Convocation Treasurers have closed their books at the end of the fiscal year with every stipend paid and a balance of cash on hand. Certain changes in our methods of working will be brought before you at this time, and I crave for them most thoughtful consideration. If it appears reasonably certain that a change of machinery will awaken new interest in the work, or bring more money into the treasury, there should be little hesitation in adopting that which will accomplish what we all so much desire. But there will be little use in unsettling present plans, and changing for the mere sake of change, unless it is manifest that some benefit is to grow out of it. Our machinery may be ever so perfect, and unless there is power to make it go, it will be useless. The population of the State is increasing every year. The Diocese is certainly stronger than it was ten or fifteen years ago, hence we ought not to be satisfied with simply holding our own and doing as well as we did then. The mission work ought to grow. The methods of doing it are of little account, and any theory, however venerable, that stands in the way of progress ought to be abolished without a regret. I am sure the discussion of the subject will quicken interest and do good.

I have more than once expressed the hope that the fund for the support of the Episcopate might be so enlarged that there would be no need of a tax on the parishes for this purpose. Hitherto little has come of my suggestion. I am glad to say that in the past year Trinity Church, Asbury Park, has voluntarily given a bond to the trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the sum of \$1,200. This is hopeful and encouraging. If other parishes would follow so good an example, the \$56,000 now in hand as an endowment, might easily and quickly be doubled.

It is often laid to the Church's charge that she makes but scant provision for her clergy, when sickness or old age comes on them. In this Diocese, at least, that will very soon not be true. With the addition soon to be made to our Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund from the estate of the late Esther B. Stevens, of Princeton, it will mount up to between forty and fifty thousand dollars, the interest on which, with the offerings from parishes, ought to be enough to meet every legitimate call of need. I beg leave here to remind the clergy again of the canonical provision, which requires two consecutive annual collections from every rector or missionary before he is eligible as a beneficiary of the fund. Some are neglecting the plain terms of this condition, and if they are one day the losers, they will have no one to blame but themselves.

Let me in this connection remind the clergy that all who are in good health may avail themselves of the benefits provided by the venerable corporation for the relief of widows and orphans, about whose existence few seem to have any knowledge. After the Revolutionary war the fund was divided equitably between New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Our share was originally small, but a hundred years of good management have greatly increased it. By the payment of \$8 a year it is possible to make provision for widows and children far beyond what any scheme of Life Insurance will yield. I would suggest whether it might not be well to print the revised rules of the corporation in the Journal this year, where they will be accessible to all for permanent reference. I urge the clergy, especially the younger married men, not to fail in securing this provision for those dependent on them, who may one day stand in sad need of just such help as the corporation affords. Before I leave this subject I venture once again to call attention to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund

Society, chartered in this State, and of whose Board of Trustees I have the honor to be the President. The permanent fund is now more than fifty thousand dollars, and is gaining about five thousand a year, from the payment of dues alone. Presently this sum will be greatly increased, and by the time some of the younger clergy are sixty, provided they join now, they will undoubtedly be able to draw out a handsome annuity. All payments into the treasury are treated as capital. All interest is divided annually among those who have attained the age of sixty and have paid their dues for five years. In order to make it fair for younger men, the payments are made according to the years of membership. Thus one who has been a member ten years will receive just as much again as one who has only five to his credit. By the payment of \$20 and one collection a year, therefore, any clergyman in this Diocese can make tolerable provision against infirmity or age, as well as for his family in case of death. Canonical residence here will very soon be a thing to be desired and sought for. I have counselled with several of the clergy as to the possibility of so changing the rules for dispensing the income of our Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, as to give every clergyman who has attained the age of sixty, and has been canonically resident for a certain number of years, an annuity proportioned to his time of residence. I do not know that such a change is either possible or desirable, though our sister Diocese of Newark has resolved to try the experiment, when her permanent fund shall have reached \$30,000. It is at least worth considering.

There is a matter of very grave importance that I desire specially to call your attention to, namely: The danger of ill-advised legislation on the part of the State in things which touch the interests of the Church. Every incorporated parish receives from the State certain powers touching

material interests, and becomes subject to the operation of civil laws as a corporation. Some years since the evils of special legislation became so great that an amendment to the Constitution was passed forbidding such legislation, and permitting only bills of a general character. But instead of curing the trouble it has, in fact, increased and magnified it very greatly. Now when any one wishes a special law passed, he simply introduces a general bill. Some obscure corporation in the State that wishes to effect a change, for purely local reasons, may thus commit all the religious bodies, of every name and creed, to something they do not want, and very often do not know anything about. It has come to my knowledge during the past year, that legislation of very great importance to us has been repealed, without our wish or asking, and with no opportunity to protest against it, while general laws have found a place on the statute book, which if they were enforced might do us mischief and great harm. It would be a most desirable thing, if some one learned in the law were willing to examine all proposed legislative acts, with reference to their bearing on our corporate rights. The Constitutional Amendment, which has so signally failed to accomplish what it was meant to do, ought to be repealed. Then, if any body of Christians desires relief, or positive enactment, let it apply for it, over its own name, and the interests of others will not be interfered with.

I have just one more suggestion to make in the same direction. It is within the knowledge of some of you, that the Easter Monday Election of Vestrymen is sometimes made the occasion for paying off old scores, or gratifying personal spites. The Rector's friends are to be turned out, or the Rector's enemies. Some obnoxious vestryman is doomed to defeat, or some ambitious friend is to be rewarded. And thus it has come to pass that all the Lenten-time has

been given up to preparation for the fray, and the entire parish has been kept in a chronic state of excitement and unrest. It has been proposed to change the time of election, but that would only transfer the trouble from one part of the year to another. A better plan would be, to have our Vestries chosen as our Boards of Diocesan Trustees now are, only one-third of the number going out of office in any one year. This would make it impossible for any number of persons to combine, and change the policy of the parish by revolution. The marvel to me is, that under our present system, things have gone on so well.

I purposely omit all but the most meagre details of the year's work. After all, that portion of a Bishop's time devoted to visitations and reducible to figures, as an abstract of the record, covers but a fraction of the real work that goes with the office: just as the report made by the parish priest to the Convention every year fails to record the most laborious part of a pastor's duty. The ten or twenty confirmed in the parish represent an amount of labor and effort expended, which statistics cannot give. The real work does not appear in the record at all. The three or four burial may have involved months of frequent visiting to the sick-room, of pleading and praying, in order to prepare the dying for death, as well as visits to comfort the mourners and bind up the broken hearts, doing all that a faithful pastor should do, in the discharge of his sacred duties. None, but one who has been himself a pastor, knows how only here and there a little fragment of time and work can be reduced to figures. And very often the most meagre visible results are wrought out by the most laborious processes. We are far too apt to dwell on and emphasize the material side of the Church's life and growth, and despise or overlook everything that is not reducible to figures. But in fact we know that the growth of the spiritual temple is often without sound

of axe or hammer, and the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation. I have sometimes found the most devoted and faithful clergyman losing heart because he had so little to show as the fruits of his labor. But if our eyes could read the record of his work on high, if we could see as God sees, we should find his judgment of himself very far astray. There is to-day many an obscure missionary toiling at his post of duty, battling with discouragements, who from change of population or loss of faithful workers is compelled to see the labor of years dissipated, and the fruit of hard toil scattered to the winds, but who in the great day of reckoning will receive a brighter crown than many another, whose name is on every tongue, and whose work, measured by human standards, is seemingly of far greater importance. "There are last that shall be first." Very often the work, which costs most of worry and anxiety, cannot be summed up in tables. To hold the ground already won, to strengthen the things that remain, may be just as real gain as seeking new fields or pushing out new ventures. It may be well to remember this for our comfort and encouragement, if we are ever tempted to lose heart, or think the possibilities of life far greater than its results would seem to indicate.

There are many things of present and pressing interest in the Church at large, that we might profitably discuss and consider, did time permit. But as we are here solely in the interests of our own work in this Diocese, it seems to me best that our time and thoughts should all be given to that, relegating the larger questions to the Council soon to assemble, which alone has the power and responsibility for their settlement.

I cannot close this my fifteenth annual address without making grateful recognition of that Providential care, which has kept me all these years, in my going out and my coming in, free from accident or harm. To that same gracious

care and protection I commend you, with all the interests you represent, praying that His blessing may continue to rest upon us, and the work we are doing for His glory, and the up-building of His Church and Kingdom in the world.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
Bishop of New Jersey.

CANONICAL NOTIFICATION.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman, who has long and faithfully served the Diocese, first as Dean and then as Archdeacon of New Brunswick, declines a re-appointment.

I have nominated the Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold, for the office of Archdeacon, to fill the vacancy. He will be found a willing worker for the cause of Missions, in that part of the Diocese committed to his oversight and care. And I bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the Clergy and Laity in his arduous task.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,

TRENTON, N. J.,
Feast of the Ascension, 1889.

Bishop of New Jersey.

AN ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, APRIL 30, 1789. APPOINTED FOR USE IN
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY ON THE MORNING
OF APRIL 30, 1889. BY THE BISHOP.

The last of the series of Centennial Commemorations, which began in 1876, will occur on Tuesday, the 30th day of April of the present year. On the morning of that day in 1789, in the city of New York, George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States of America.

At the close of the inaugural ceremonies, the President and both Houses of Congress, with others, went on foot from Wall Street to St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, where the prayers of the Church were said by Bishop Provoost, the first Bishop of New York, and one of the Chaplains of the Congress.

Washington was a devout communicant of our Church, and an office-holder, till the time of his death, in his Virginia parish. It seems most fitting that an event of so much importance should be recalled and emphasized at the end of the first century of Republican government. On the morning of that memorable day in 1789, the church bells throughout the country were rung, to call the people together, that they might invoke a special blessing on those in authority. That blessing has been granted abundantly. I ask the clergy and people of this Diocese, where it is pos-

sible to do so, to assemble in their several Houses of Worship on the morning of April 30th, and join in the same prayers and praises in which the Father of his Country besought the guidance and help of his Heavenly Father.

The following order of service is put forth for use on that day. Let us gladly do our share to mark the beginning of a new century, by praying that God may continue to bless our land in the future as He has in the past.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,

Bishop of New Jersey.

Trenton, April 2, 1889.

The service shall begin by singing hymn 409.

Then the Minister shall say :

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Then all kneeling, the Minister and people shall say :

Our Father, &c.

The service shall proceed from this point as in the order for Daily Morning Prayer, save as hereinafter noted.

Special Psalms, 85, 118.

First Lesson. Ecclesiasticus 44, to verse 16, omitting verses 5 and 6.

Second Lesson. I. Thess. : v., 12-24.

Before the General Thanksgiving, the following prayers shall be said :

For the Country.

Almighty God. Who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place: Give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep a place among the nations of

the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness ; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail ; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

For a Blessing on the Families of the Land.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families ; we commend to Thy continual care the homes in which Thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech Thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain-glory and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh ; turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers ; and so kindle charity among us all, that we be evermore kindly affectioned with brotherly love ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

After the General Thanksgiving shall be said the following :

Special Thanksgivings.

O God, Whose Name is excellent in all the earth, and Whose glory is above the heavens, and Who didst, as on this day, inspire and direct the hearts of our forefathers in laying the strong foundations of peace, liberty, and safety for our nation ; we bless and adore Thy glorious Majesty for this Thy loving kindness towards us. And we humbly pray that the devout sense of Thy signal mercies to our land may renew and increase in us a spirit of love and thankfulness to Thee, the Author of all good, and a spirit of true devotion to the welfare of our country. May we so improve Thine inestimable blessings, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. This we beg through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O God, Whose Name is excellent in all the earth, and Whose glory is above the heavens : We bless Thee for the great things Thou hast done and art doing for the children of men. We consider the days of old, the years of ancient times, and unto Thee do we give thanks. Moreover, we yield Thee most high praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all those Thy children who have been the lights of the world in their several generations. For raising up Thy servant GEORGE WASHINGTON, and giving him to be a leader and commander to the people ; for vouchsafing to him victory over kings, and for bestowing upon him many excellent gifts ; for inclining the hearts of men in Congress assembled to wise choices, and for granting them vision of the days to come ; for a settled constitution, and for equal laws ; for

freedom to do the thing that is right, and liberty to say the truth ; for the spread of knowledge everywhere among us, and for the preservation of the faith ; we bless and magnify Thy Holy Name, humbly beseeching Thee to accept this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

Where the Holy Communion is celebrated, the Collect for the day may be used, and Phil. iv., 4-9, shall be The Epistle ; S. John viii., 31-37, The Gospel.

Hymns that may be sung : 29, 302, 326, 405.

Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

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SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Ordained Priests,	4
Ordained Deacons,	2
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Total,	6
Confirmed,	892
Sermons and Addresses (including Confirmation Addresses,)	255
Meetings of Boards, Convocations, &c.,	47
Holy Communion (private 1,)	61
Baptisms, Infants (one of them at Sea,)	4
Burials (one of them at Sea,)	8
Marriages,	2
New Church Opened for Services,	1
Parish Building Dedicated,	1
Corner-stone laid,	1
Catechisings,	18
Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	100
Deacons,	4
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Total,	105
Clergymen deceased,	4
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	8
Deacon's Orders,	5
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Total,	13
Postulants,	3
Lay Readers Licensed,	48
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	4

Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory,	12
Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory,	9
Clergymen added by Ordination,	2

ORDINATIONS.

1888, May 27. Trinity Sunday, in St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, I ordained as Deacons, EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.A., HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B.A. The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

1888, May 29. In St. John's Church, Salem, I ordained as Priests, The Rev. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, The Rev. ARTHUR SANTFORD PHELPS, The Rev. ROWLAND RINGWALT. The Rev. PROF. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D., preached. A goodly number of the clergy united in the laying on of hands. I administered the Holy Communion.

1888, Oct. 31. In St. John's Church, Elizabeth, I ordained as Priest, The Rev. EDWIN AUGUSTINE WHITE. The Rev. O. A. GLAZEBROOK presented the candidate. I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

CANONICAL CONSENT.

I gave canonical consent to the consecration of the following named Bishops :

The Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., as Bishop of Delaware.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio.

The Rev. J. MILLS KENDRICK, D.D., as Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

The Rev. CHARLES CHAPMAN GRAFTON, D.D., as Bishop of Fond-du-Lac.

The Rev. CYRUS F. KNIGHT, D.D., D.C.L., as Bishop of Milwaukee.

1888, Oct. 28. I joined in the laying on of hands at the consecration of the Rev. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop, in Wilmington, Delaware.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Christ Church, New Brunswick,	11
St. James', Piscataway,	1
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick,	14
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,	10
Grace Church, Plainfield,	17
Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	12
St. John's, Somerville,	12
St. Paul's, Bound Brook,	3

All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,	18
Christ Church, Riverton,	86
Christ Church, Palmyra,	8
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	10
St. John's, Elizabeth,	138
Trinity, Elizabeth,	44
Grace, Elizabeth,	17
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	31
Grace Church, Crosswicks,	3
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Camden,	18
St. Andrew's Chapel, Camden,	21
St. John's Church, Camden,	64
St. John's Church, Camden,	108
Church of the Ascension, Gloucester,	8
St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro,	2
Trinity, Red Bank,	9
St. George's, Rumson,	2
St. Luke's, Roselle,	13
Grace Church, Westfield,	5
Trinity Church, Cranford,	3
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	3
St. Mark's, Hammonton,	3
Trinity, Vineland,	3
Christ Church, Millville,	5
Chapel of Our Saviour, Netherwood,	11
St. John's, Chew's Landing,	14
Christ Church, Trenton,	9
Trinity, Princeton,	3
Trinity, Hightstown,	1
Holy Trinity, South River,	2
St. Peter's, Spotswood,	1
St. Barnabas', Mantua,	5
Christ Church, South Amboy,	11
St. Peter's, Rancocas,	1
Trinity, Fairview,	5
St. Barnabas', Burlington,	9
St. Mary's, Burlington,	10
Christ Church, Woodbury,	25
St. Peter's, Clarksboro,	4
St. Luke's, Metuchen,	13
Christ Church, Bordentown,	8
St. Luke's, Columbus,	1

St. Stephen's, Florence,	3
St. Stephen's, Beverly,	11
Holy Trinity Mission, Delair,	1
Grace, Haddonfield,	10
Trinity, Mount Holly,	5
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	16
Trinity, Vincentown,	1
Grace Church, Pemberton,	3
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,	7
St. John's, Salem,	14
St. George's, Penns Neck,	3
St. Peter's, Freehold,	3
St. Mary's Hall, Burlington,	4
Burlington College, Burlington,	5
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill,	5
Grace Church, Merchantville,	7
Trinity, Moorestown,	7
Trinity, Asbury Park,	27
St. James', Long Branch,	10
Trinity, Woodbridge,	9
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy,	2
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy,	28
St. Paul's, Rahway,	20
St. Paul's, Camden,	17
Christ Church, Palmyra,	7
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Total,	892

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, to Maryland.
 The Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN, to Wisconsin.
 The Rev. WM. HUDSON BURR, to Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. JOHN W. ELLIOTT, to Newark.
 The Rev. W. DEWEES ROBERTS, to Massachusetts.
 The Rev. EDWARD WARREN, to Michigan.
 The Rev. CHAS. A. WENMAN, to New York.
 The Rev. ALDEN WELLING, to Massachusetts.
 The Rev. S. B. MOORE, to Albany.
 The Rev. FLOYD E. WEST, to Long Island.
 The Rev. W. W. TAYLOR, to Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. THOMAS DICKINSON, to Albany.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

- 1888, Oct. 1—The Rev. CHARLES L. STUL, from Tennessee.
 " " 11—The Rev. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, from Pennsylvania.
 " " 27—The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, from Newark.
 " " 29—The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, from New York.
 " Dec. 18—The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, from Albany.
 1889, Feb. 27—The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL, from New York.
 " Apr. 1—The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, from Maryland.
 " " 5—The Rev. T. C. RIVELY (Deacon), from Tennessee.
 " " 26—The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., from Albany.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

- The Rev. CHARLES L. SYKES, All Saints', Scotch Plains.
 The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, St. Stephen's, Beverly.
 The Rev. REES C. EVANS, Assistant, St. Stephen's, Beverly.
 The Rev. WM. W. TAYLOR, Christ Church, South Amboy.
 The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, St. Luke's, Columbus.
 The Rev. FLOYD E. WEST, Trinity Church, Cranford.
 The Rev. WM. HUDSON BURR, Trinity Church, Mount Holly.
 The Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Calvary Church, Flemington.
 The Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.
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 The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, Assistant, Christ Church, South Amboy.
 The Rev. ALDEN WELLING, St. John's, Chew's Landing.
 The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Mantua and Mullica Hill.
 The Rev. EDWIN AUGUSTINE WHITE, Assistant, Christ Ch., N. Brunswick.
 The Rev. WM. E. DAW, Allentown and Crosswicks.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES IN PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

- The Rev. WM. M. REILLY, All Saints', Scotch Plains.
 The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Rancocas, Fairview, Riverside, &c.
 The Rev. CHAS. HOLLAND KIDDER, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant.
 The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, Grace Church, Elizabeth.
 The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, and St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
 The Rev. H. H. ROCHE, St. Luke's, Metuchen.
 The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, Assistant, Christ Church, N. Brunswick.
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 The Rev. LAWRENCE B. THOMAS, St. Stephen's, Beverly.
 The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Chapel of Our Saviour, Netherwood.

The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, Christ Church, Riverton.
 The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, Christ Church, South Amboy.
 The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL, St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.
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 The Rev. T. C. RIVELY, St. Andrew's Church, Camden.
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 The Rev. WM. E. DAW, Grace Church, Crosswicks.

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 The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D., Roselle.
 The Rev. HARRY FLOY AULD, Columbus.
 The Rev. HARRY McDOWELL, Chew's Landing.

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 The Rev. W. C. SHERMAN, by the Bishop of Minnesota.
 The Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, by the Bishop of New York.
 The Rev. JOHN N. KILIAN, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
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The Rev. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B.A.,	
CHARLES TABELLE MACMULLIN, B.A.,	May 6, 1886.

CHARLES MERCER HALL,	Sep. 10, 1888,
EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT,	Oct. 9, “
JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON, JR., B.A.,	Oct. 9, “
WILLIAM OSMOND CONE,	Oct. 23, “
HOWARD STROY,	March 14, 1889.

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MILTON A. CRAFT,	“ , “ “
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Reports of the Archdeacons.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

REPORT FOR 1888-89.

From the statistics, presented in the Reports of the Archdeacons of the Archdeaconry, the following summary has been made, as showing the result of the year's work:

Number of families,	412
Baptisms: infants, 69; adults, 13,	82
Number of communicants,	596
" " added,	31
Deaths,	16
School Teachers,	87
" " Scholars,	669
Number of services,	1,330
Contributions,	\$6,424 94

These figures compare favorably with those given a year ago, and in some cases show a very hopeful increase. The Missionary in charge of All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains, reports that he is greatly encouraged in his work. At his first service, on Jan. 3d, there was a congregation of 100 persons. On Easter-Day there were 140 persons present and 50 communicants. The congregations average 80 persons. The Missionary at S. River reports that interest in the Mission is well sustained and the future promising. A Sunday School has been established at James' Church, Piscataway, and is doing good work. Rev. H. H. Sleeper has removed from South Amboy, N. J., to the Memorial, having accepted a call to Grace Church, Perth Amboy. The work is languishing at the Mission for want of a resident clergyman. This want has been now supplied by the acceptance of the Rev. A. E. Lowndes. The

Rector writes that the work is full of promise, in the midst of a rapidly growing section of the town. The Missionary at Hightstown records the removal of six communicants from that little Mission, but he has been cheered by the increase of a fund, which he has started to defray the expense of enlarging and re-modelling the church, to which a brother missionary contributed \$25. The recipient says, that if all the churches in the Diocese would remember us in this generous proportion to their means, we would very soon get the work started, which would establish the church firmly in this town, which will eventually become an important point. The Rev. W. E. Daw has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Allentown, to give his entire services to Grace Church, Crosswicks. The Missionary at Bound Brook reports that the new church has cost thus far about \$2,200, and requires about \$800 to finish it. But services are held in it though it lacks a good floor to exclude the wind, casings for the windows and a front-door. Two hundred and fifty dollars would render the edifice quite comfortable.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. RODMAN.

BENJ. SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1889.

RECEIVED.

To Balance from previous year,.....	\$	4 00
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth'.....		223 02
" Trinity " Princeton.....		7 43
" " " Special for Hightstown.....		125 00
" Grace " Plainfield.....		141 67
" " " Special for Bound Brook.....		25 00
" Holy Cross " North Plainfield.....		150 00

John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick	121 98
rist	108 91
" Elizabeth . . .	100 00
inity	99 28
. Peter's	96 39
" Freehold	90 00
inity Elizabeth... ..	72 86
" Special for Netherwood... ..	13 25
rist Trenton.....	76 35
John's Somerville.....	69 83
George's Rumson.	60 00
inity Asbury Park	60 00
rist South Amboy	53 63
Michael's Trenton	48 42
rist Shrewsbury	48 06
. Luke's Metuchen	42 45
" Special for Matawan.....	5 00
Mary's Keyport... ..	32 06
Paul's Rahway	25 72
" Sunday School,	13 05
" Guild,	8 50
" Church, Trenton	35 27
inity " Woodbridge.. ..	40 36
Peter's " Spotswood,	25 19
Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	25 11
1 Saints' " Lakewood	25 00
" " Navesink	25 00
rist " Toms River,	25 00
nce " Westfield	20 68
John's " Little Silver.....	20 00
ane Memorial " South Amboy	19 21
rist " Middletown.....	17 00
nce " Linden,	15 00
1 Saints' " Scotch Plains.....	15 00
James' " Piscataway	12 00
Paul's " Bound Brook	10 00
Mary's " Poin Pleasant.....	10 00
dy Communion " Fair Haven	20 00
rist " Allentown	10 00
James' " Long Branch	10 00
nce " Elizabeth	10 00
urch of our Saviour, Netherwood.....	9 71
dy Trinity Church, South River,	8 46
inity " Red Bank	8 00
Mark's " Basking Ridge.....	8 00
inity " Cranford,	6 82
" " Hightstown	6 11
dy Innocents' " Dupellen	6 35
inity " Matawan.....	6 00
Luke's " Roselle	5 61
avenly Rest " Evans,	3 00
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SPECIAL.	
From the Charlotte Harrison Legacy, half interest.....	\$176 60
“ “ Vought Fund, “ “	163 08
“ Hon. F. A. Potts.....	100 00
“ Rahway Savings Bank.....	68 88
“ Offering at last Convention.....	67 44
“ Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.....	75 00
“ Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott.....	50 00
“ Layman at Plainfield	10 00
“ Centennial Offering through Christ Church, Shrews- bury.....	6 00
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LOANS.	
From First National Bank, Plainfield.....	
	<u> </u> \$2,

PAYMENTS.	
By payment to Flemington.....	\$
“ “ “ Lambertville.....	
“ “ “ Keyport and Matawan	
“ “ “ Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	
“ “ “ Toms River.....	
“ “ “ Scotch Plains.....	
“ “ “ Piscataway	
“ “ “ Basking Ridge.....	
“ “ “ South River.....	
“ “ “ Allentown	
“ “ “ Bound Brook.....	
“ “ “ South Amboy.....	
	<u> </u> \$2,

LOANS.	
To First National Bank, Plainfield	\$250 00
“ “ “ “ “	400 00
	<u> </u> \$

\$250 00 of which was due from previous year.

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.	
“ Archdeaconry of Burlington, half offering of last Conven- tion.....	\$ 33 72
“ Hightstown from Trinity Church, Princeton	125 00
“ Bound Brook from Grace Church, Plainfield.....	25 00
“ Netherwood from Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	13 25
“ Archdeacon's travelling expenses.....	29 88
“ Discount to First National Bank, Plainfield.....	10 15
“ Printing, stationery and Postage	8 80
“ Matawan from St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	5 00
	<u> </u>
To Balance.....	<u> </u> \$3,

ARCHDEACONRY OF BURLINGTON.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON.

The Archdeacon of Burlington submits his Annual Report in conformity with the provisions of Title IV, Canon I, Section 4, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last Annual Report, together with the receipts since, are as follows:—

Balance on hand May 3d, 1888.....			\$435 56
Atlantic City.....	From Church of the Ascension....		1 84
Beverly.....	“ St. Stephen's Church,.....		97 31
Bordentown.....	“ Christ “		21 00
Bridgeton... ..	“ St. Andrew's “		35 35
Burlington.....	“ St. Mary's “		415 08
“	“ St. Barnabas' “		2 00
Camden.....	“ St. Barnabas' “		4 41
“	“ St. Paul's “		50 00
“	“ St. John's “		6 27
“	“ Church of Our Saviour.....		9 00
Cape May Point.....	“ St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Church		10 59
Chew's Landing.....	“ St. John's Church.....		41 31
Columbus	“ St. Luke's “		8 55
Cramer Hill.....	“ St. Wilfrid's Church		5 00
Crosswicks	“ Grace “		7 00
Delair.....	“ Mission “		3 00
Fairview	“ Trinity “		9 09
Florence.....	“ St. Stephen's “		21 66
Gibbsboro.....	“ St. John's in the Wilderness		10 00
Glassboro.....	“ St. Thomas' Church.....		59 00
Gloucester City.....	“ Church of the Ascension....		25 00
Haddonfield.....	“ Grace Church.....		18 60
Hammonton	“ St. Mark's Church.....		18 39
Mantua.....	“ St. Barnabas' Church.....		18 00
Medford.....	“ St. Peter's “		2 22
Merchantville	“ Grace “		9 69
Millville.....	“ Christ “		6 39
Moorestown.....	“ Trinity “		20 00
Mount Holly.....	“ St. Andrew's “		48 00
“ “	“ Trinity “		20 00
Mullica Hill.....	“ St. Stephen's “		5 30
Palmyra.....	“ Christ “		4 00
Paulsboro.....	“ St. James' “		6 00
Pemberton.....	“ Grace “		12 20
Penn's Neck.....	“ St. George's “		7 74
Rancocas.....	“ St. Peter's “		2 75
Riverton.....	“ Christ “		10 00

Riverside.....	From Memorial Chapel.....	2 25
Salem.....	“ St. John's Church.....	160 72
South Vineland.....	“ Christ “.....	2 26
Swedesboro.....	“ Trinity “.....	38 32
Vincentown.....	“ Trinity “.....	13 51
Vineland.....	“ Trinity “.....	18 87
Waterford.....	“ Christ “.....	3 00
Woodbury.....	“ Christ “.....	106 25
Sunday Schools of St. John's Academy and St. Agnes Hall, Haddonfield.		3 57
Offerings at meetings of Convocations, etc. .		
St. John's Church, Salem.....		39 12
Christ “ Woodbury.....		16 57
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly		16 42
One-half offerings Diocesan Convention at Trenton.....		33 72
Interest on the Olden Legacy.....		385 05
Income from the Charlotte Harrison Legacy.....		176 60
“ “ “ Vought Legacy.....		88 05
Interest on investment.....		70 00
Total from all sources.....		\$2,642 52

The Payment of Stipends has been as follows :

Hammonton and Waterford.....	300 00
South Vineland and Millville.....	300 00
Palmyra.....	200 00
Chew's Landing.....	200 00
Mantua and Mullica Hill.....	275 00
Gibbsboro.....	91 00
Medford.....	100 00
Pemberton and Vincentown.....	366 67
South Camden.....	200 00
Collingswood	100 00
Columbus	125 00
Mileage of Clergy	37 10
Printing, postage and stationery.....	22 00
Total disbursements.....	\$2,316 77

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, including balance on hand May 3rd, 1888,.....	2,062 52
Total disbursements.....	2,316 77

Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1889.....	\$ 345 75
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THE NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES ARE :

St. James', Atlantic City : St. John's, Cape May : St. Peter's, Clarksboro.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
ARCHDEACON OF BURLINGTON.

May 3rd, 1889.

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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To Report at the Next Convention.

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Mr. SAMUEL K. WILSON.	

ON RULES OF ORDER:

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The Rev. H. M. G. HUFF,	Mr. JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT,
The Rev. J. McALPIN HARDING,	Mr. WILLIAM MILLIGAN.

TO CONFER WITH A COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF
NEWARK IN REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF THE
CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY STATE LEGISLATION.

The Hon. J. P. STOCKTON, The CHANCELLOR, MR. HOWARD RICHARDS.

TO REPORT ON THE SUBJECT OF A WISE DISPOSAL OF
BURLINGTON COLLEGE.

The Rev. E. M. RODMAN,	The Hon. J. H. PUGH, M.D.,
The Rev. A. B. BAKER,	Mr. WILLIAM D'OLIER,
The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, Jr.,	Mr. C. EWAN MERRITT.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

Mr. J. B. WOODWARD,	Mr. F. B. LEVIS.
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ON A BISHOP'S CHURCH AND ON THE TITLE OF THE DIOCESE:

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The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK,	The Rev. JOHN DOWS HILLS,
Mr. McREE SWIFT,	Mr. JOHN F. CABOT,
Mr. F. S. CONOVER.	

ON THE CORPORATE SEAL:

The Ven. Dr. HILLS, the Rev. Mr. KNAUFF, and the CHANCELLOR.

List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, May 1st, 1890.

Those marked * were present.

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., 1875, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall, P. O. Trenton.

The Rev. *MARTIN AIGNER, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., 1882, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, M.A., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *HENRY M. BARBOUR, M.A., 1876, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Belvidere, N. J.

The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, 1853, New York.

The Rev. *O. S. BUNTING, 1889, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *RALPH L. BRYDGES, 1886, Missionary, All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. *JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro'.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 1885, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 1867, 26 Bible House, New York.

The Rev. *SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, 1888, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. CLARK, 1871, 117 Maplewood Ave., Germantown, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. *A. W. CORNELL, 1884, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, and Missionary at the Church of the Holy Trinity, South River.

The Rev. *PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, 1887, Assistant, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *F. B. CROZIER, 1886, Missionary, St. Mary's Church, Keyport, and Trinity Church, Matawan.

The Ven. *THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

The Rev. F. W. DAVIS, Assistant, Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *WILLIAM E. DAW, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Crosswicks.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, 1862, New York.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., 1884, Elizabeth.

The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, 1888, Missionary, Fair Haven and Little Silver.

The Rev. *WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE (Deacon), 1858. Westfield.

The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, 1867, Plainfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM O. EMBURY, 1882, P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M.A., 1882, Missionary, Riverside, P. O. Camden.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1869, New York City.

The Rev. *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D. D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 1884, Baltimore, Md.

The Rev. *JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D., 1855, Professor in the Divinity School, West Philadelphia, and Examining Chaplain. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Missionary, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. *J. MCALPIN HARDING, 1886, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. HARROD, 1889, St. Barnabas', Burlington.

The Rev. *C. A. HAYDEN, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS, 1886, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Ven. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., 1871, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Examining Chaplain, and Archdeacon of Burlington.

The Rev. *WM. HOLDEN, 1889, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Florence.

The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL, 1889, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.

The Rev. *HENRI M. G. HUFF, 1885, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, and Missionary, St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill.

The Rev. *JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

The Rev. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, 1882, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank.

The Rev. *ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, 1885, Missionary, St. Mary's by the Sea, Point Pleasant. P. O. Asbury Park.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, Ph.D., 1873, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, P. O. Germantown, Phila.

The Rev. *LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1867, Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

The Rev. *ARTHUR LOWNDES, 1889, Assistant, Christ Church, South Amboy; in charge of Doane Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. *ROBERT MACKELLAR, B. A., 1888, Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain of St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. *C. H. MALCOM, D.D., 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, 1882, Camden.

The Rev. *F. MARION MCALLISTER, 1874, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *HASLETT MCKIM, Jr., 1884, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink, 9 W. 19th St., New York City.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, 1881, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. *ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park.

The Rev. *EVERARD P. MILLER, 1880, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. *GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. NEILSON, D.D., 1874. Far Rockaway, N. Y.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. *HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1881, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 1874, Minister of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, 1860, Hammonton.

The Rev. *H. M. P. PEARSE, 1889, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *HENRY L. PHILLIPS, 1886, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B., 1888, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *EDWARD M. REILLY, 1875, Headmaster, Burlington College, Burlington, N. J.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Had-donfield.

The Rev. *W. M. REILLY, 1868, Missionary, All Saints, Scotch Plains.

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, 1888, Minister in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, and St. Wilfred's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. *TILLINGHAST K. C. RIVELY, 1889, in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *HIBBERT H. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1871, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 1874, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. SCHUBERT, 1877, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. *STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1889, Minister, Chapel of Our Saviour, Netherwood, P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. *HENRY S. SLEEPER, 1888, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *EDMUND BANKS SMITH, 1889, in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1852, Missionary at Lambertville.

The Rev. JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, M.A., 1874, Edgewater Park.

The Rev. *CHARLES L. STEEL, 1889, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., 1888, Trenton, Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview and Rancocas, P. O. Delanco.

The Rev. *ALFRED R. TAYLOR, 1886, Rector of Grace Church, Westfield.

The Rev. *JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Minister in charge of Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.

The Rev. *LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, 1889, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *HOWARD E. THOMPSON, 1881, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury.

The Rev. *CHARLES A. TIBBALS, 1878, Minister of Christ Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., 1885, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, 1874, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

The Rev. *JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1882, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *G. R. UNDERHILL, 1882, Missionary, St. Mark's, Hammon-ton, and Christ Church, Waterford.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., 1885, Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

List of the Clergy, May 1st, 1890.

In order of Canonical Residence.

The Right Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A.

The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE.

The Rev. WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, (*Deacon.*)

The Rev. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, M.A.

The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A.

The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY.

The Rev. W. M. REILLY.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER,

The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. CLARK.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PERKINS.

The Ven. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, M.A.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON.

The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A.
The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY.
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, Ph.D.
The Rev. F. MANION McALLISTER.
The Rev. JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, M.A.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. NEILSON, D.D.
The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS.
The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL.
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER.
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D.
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The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M.A.
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The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY.
The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY
The Rev. WILLIAM A. SCHUBERT.
The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD.
The Ven. THOMAS H. CULLEN.
The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A.
The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY M.A.
The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER.
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON.
The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE.
The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS.
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND.
The Rev. WILLIAM O. EMBURY.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A.
The Rev. JOSEPH F. JOWITT.
The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D.
The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D.
The Rev. WILLIAM E. DAW.
The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES.
The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A.
The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE.
The Rev. HANLETT MCK M JR.
The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D.
The Rev. A. W. CORNELL.
The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF.
The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D.
The Rev. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER.
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D.
The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY.
The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A.
The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD.
The Rev. J. MCALPIN HARDING.
The Rev. F. B. CROZIER.
The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES.
The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS.
The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS.
The Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS.
The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR.
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL.
The Rev. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS.
The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS.
The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A.
The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE.
The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B.
The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD.
The Rev. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D.
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT.
The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL.
The Rev. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS.
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON.
The Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE HILLS.
The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE.
The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL.
The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON.
The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D.
The Rev. ARTHUR LOWNDES.
The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS.
The Rev. HIBBERT H. ROCHE,
The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D.
The Rev. TILLINGHAST K. C. RIVELY.
The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D.
The Rev. WILLIAM HOLDEN.
The Rev. O. S. BUNTING.

Not entitled to Seats.

The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER.
The Rev. F. W. DAVIS.
The Rev. C. A. HAYDEN.
The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE
ANNUAL CONVENTION MAY 6, 1890.

Those marked * were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Archdeaconries.
CHURCHES. DEPUTIES.

<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Allentown, N. B.</i>	{ *Bennington Gill, Josiah H. Robbins, Albert L. Gill.
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.</i>	{ George F. Kroehl, *Amos Lippincott, *Frederic A. Leggett.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B.</i>	{ William H. Butler, William H. Moses, B. C. Pennington.
<i>St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.</i>	{ *Mitchell B. Perkins, *H. C. Thompson, *Alban Spooner.
<i>Christ, Bordentown, B.</i>	{ *A. H. Livingston, J. B. Woodward, L. P. Thompson.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.</i>	{ Benjamin T. Bright, *Stephen Cox, Sen., Percival Nichols.
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B.</i>	{ *J. Howard Pugh, M. D., *Henry D. Gummere, *William D'Olier.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.</i>	
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B.</i>	{ Morris Browning, *Joseph Fearon, *Edward R. Shubrick.
<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i>	{ *John Brown, *Charles T. Lore, *Daniel H. Rubert.
<i>Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.</i>	{ H. B. Francis, *E. S. Eadson, J. S. Sharp.
<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i>	{ *Joseph W. Merritt, *William Herbert Burk.
<i>St. Mary's, Colestown, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i>	{ D. W. Robbins, R. E. Cochran, A. W. Powell.

<i>Swicks, B</i>	{ *Louis W. West, John Braislin, Joseph W. Middleton.
<i>Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i>	{ George Louersich, Dr. G. H. Baker.
<i>Elizabeth, N. B.</i>	{ *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *William W. Thomas.
<i>ibeth, N. B.</i>	{ William F. B. Walker, George H. Brengel, Edmund Fisher.
<i>ibeth, N. B.</i>	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, John Neilson.
<i>ibeth, N. B.</i>	{ A. M. Bull, *Benjamin Smith, John Douglas.
<i>review, B.</i>	
<i>mington, N. B.</i>	
<i>s, Florence, B.</i>	{ W. W. Gray, *Robert H. Neilson.
<i>Freehold, N. B.</i>	{ Acton C. Hartshorne, W. H. Forman, *Justus E. Ralph.
<i>, Glassboro', B.</i>	{ Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, *Theodore D. Warrick.
<i>Houcester, B.</i>	{ Edward Trotter, R. S. Kent.
<i>donfield, B.</i>	{ *Walter S. Stoy, *J. A. Shetky Joseph Alexander.
<i>Hammonton, B.</i>	
<i>hstowon, N. B.</i>	
<i>s, Lambertville, N. B.</i>	{ William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, John Reinert.
<i>Long Branch, N. B.</i>	{ George W. Cook, Rufus S. West, Augustus G. Lane.
<i>stawan, N. B.</i>	
<i>chantville, B.</i>	{ J. H. Sixsmith, *Moses Veal, *Charles W. Greene, M. D.
<i>Metuchen, N. B.</i>	{ P. T. Kempeon, M. D., *D. W. W. Johnson, Francis Hincks.

<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i>	{ William H. Grant, John F. Swackhamer, Edward Taylor.
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N.B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ G. B. Seckles, A. F. Doughten, C. F. Hugg.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. Frank H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Franklin B. Levis, Charles B. Parsons, R. C. Shreve.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	{ D. P. Pancoast, M. D., E. E. Lewis, H. C. Chatham.
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B. . .</i>	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ McRee Swift, *Henry A. Neilson, *Benjamin Meyers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunsw'k, N.B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpenter, William V. Spader, C. J. Carpenter.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	.
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	{ Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *James Parker, C. L. Parker, E. H. Wilford.
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ John B. Dumont, *W. E. Lowe, *Edward B. Clark.
<i>Holy Cross, Plainfield (North), N. B. . . .</i>	{ William James Leonard, J. H. Carman, A. E. Faber.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ F. S. Conover, *J. D. Lippincott, *John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, *Isaac A. Vandeusen, T. M. Martin.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	

<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i>	{ William P. Ellison, *M. W. Rees, William L. James.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i>	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i>	{ Richard Kipling, A. W. Patterson, H. E. Wessels.
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i>	{ *Francis Many, *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i>	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, *M. W. Patterson, *Henry Lambert.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i>	{ Theodore Sickles, F. C. Van Vliet, J. W. Parker.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i>	{ James Adair, H. N. Hartwell, A. H. Dayton.
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, F. E. Degraw, *H. C. Perrine.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, J. B. Perrine, *William T. Higgins.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro', B.</i>	{ *John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, Lawrence Locke.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. De Cou, John Kirby, M.D.,
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ Michael Sewell, *E. Y. Smith, Robert Spencer.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i>	{ *Joseph D. Hall, *David A. Clarke, *F. B. Lee.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i>	
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i>	{ Samuel Elliott, Christopher Harden, John C. Swan.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, James V. Freeman.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Belmont Perry, William Milligan.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
 1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
 1. The calling over by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
 3. The report of the existing Committee on rules of Order.
 4. The election of a Secretary.
 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
 8. The appointment of a Committee on the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
 9. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
 10. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order.
 11. The appointment by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
 12. Reports of Existing Committees and Officers of the Convention.
 - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
 - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
 - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
 - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.

- (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
- (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
- (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
- (ix.) On the Episcopal Residence.
- (x.) On the Character and Value of Property held by or in trust for this Convention.
- (xi.) The Committee on New Parishes.
- (xii.) The Standing Committee.
- (xiii.) The Registrar.
- (xiv.) The Secretary.
- (xv.) The Committee on Finance.
- 13. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
- 14. Miscellaneous Business.
- 15. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.

IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE EVENING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- 2. The election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee.
- 3. The election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention.
- 4. The election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
- 5. The election, by ballot, of a Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
- 6. The election, by ballot, of a Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- 7. The election, by ballot, of the Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I.—V., Title V., and of an Auditing Committee for each Board.
- 8. The election, by ballot, of a Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- 9. Reports of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished Business.
- 11. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made, shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
- IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
- XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
- XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
- XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes ; and the names of the clerical members and of parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
- XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
- XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected ; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
- XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to correct it ; to amend, or to divide it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call

him to order ; if decided to be out of order he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.

- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate ; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on the Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called ; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10 : 30 a. m. ; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2 : 30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Grace Church, Plainfield, on Tuesday, May Fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1890.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Mary's Church, Burlington ; when, at 10.30, the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook and the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

The Rev. Robert Mackellar published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Burlington.

The Rev. E. P. Miller preached the Convention Sermon, the text being Ephesians v. 27.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and led the Convention to order.

The Assistant Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.* He also called the

* See page 7.

names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments; * and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES:

Messrs. W. W. Thomas, John S. Conant, Richard Randolph Parry, Henry D. Gummere, M. B. Perkins, Henry Simmons, E. B. Clark.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. R. G. Moses, the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, the Rev. J. McAlpine Harding, John F. Cabot, John H. Lippincott, William Milligan.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, F. S. Conover, John N. Carpender, John B. Osbourn, B. F. Carter, Samuel K. Wilson.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. L. H. Lighthipe, the Rev. E. B. Joyce, the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, Messrs. B. Frank Shreve, John S. Battin, J. Augustus Dix.

* See page 14.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Howard E. Thompson, the Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper, the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Messrs. Augustus A. Devoe, James C. DeCou, Robert H. Neilson.

The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and he was declared unanimously elected.

The Rev. Edmund Banks Smith announced that, the Secretary being in Europe, he had been appointed Assistant Secretary, and also gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. F. B. Crozier to be his Assistant during the session.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual Report, as follows, and Mr. J. B. Woodward made the appended Report on behalf of the Auditing Committee:

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$789 78
To Received Assessments.....		1,036 77
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,150 00
		<u>\$4,976 55</u>
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,000 00	
By balance.....	976 55	
	<u>1,976 55</u>	

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$1,121 70
To Received Assessments.....		1,249 12
		<u>\$2,370 82</u>

	CR.	
By paid Sexton St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	\$ 15 00	
By paid Expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer.....	52 44	
By paid Salary of Secretary.....	250 00	
By paid Salary of Chancellor (2 years).....	100 00	
By paid Printing Journal.....	262 33	
By paid Reprinting do	100 00	
By paid Taxes and Repairs on Bishop's Residence.....	448 61	
By paid Printing Schedules, etc.....	14 25	
By paid Postage, Expressage, etc.....	60 27	
By paid Assessment General Convention.....	315 00	
By paid 7-9 Appropriation Expenses of Bishop and Deputies to General Convention.....	466 68	
By Balance.....	286 24	
		\$2,370 82

MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FUND.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....	\$4,536 28	
To receipts as per Schedule.....	169 75	
To Interest received.....	266 66	
To Interest accrued.....	14 63	
		\$4,987 32

	CR.	
By balance.....		\$4,987 32

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

MAY 1ST, 1890.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that we have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, }
FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, } Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 2, 1890.

The Bishop having decided that the amounts collected in this Diocese for the Missionary Enrolment Fund should be transferred to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the Treasurer presents the following recapitulation thereof for the information of the Convention.

Amount Collected in Parishes.....	\$4,579 37
Amount of Interest paid and accrued.....	407 95
	\$4,987 32
By mortgage transferred to Domestic and Foreign Mission- ary Society.....	\$2,500 00
By interest accrued thereon.....	28 81
By check to balance.....	2,458 51
	\$4,987 32

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the Rev. A. B. Baker moved that the same committee be re-elected; and on motion of the Ven. T. H. Cullen the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and the same Committee was declared unanimously re-elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Huff the following proposed modifications of Title IV, Canon 1, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

MODIFICATIONS OF TITLE IV, CANON 1, PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE LAST CONVENTION RELATING TO THE SUBJECT OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

First, Resolved, That Canon 1, of Title IV, of the Canons of the Diocese, be entitled:

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Second, Resolved, That Canon 1, of Title IV, be repealed and the following be substituted:

Section 1. For its missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, to be called Convocations, viz: The Convocation of New Brunswick to include the counties of Union (except the township of Summit), Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean. (2.) The Convocation of Burlington to include the counties of Burlington, Camden, Atlantic, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Sec. 2. Each Convocation shall consist of the clergy canonically resident within its limits, with the lay delegates from its several parishes for the time being to the Diocesan Convention; and one lay delegate from each parish and mission (not represented in Convention), and shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who is, ex-officio, the President. Each Convocation shall have a Rural Dean, a Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as its work may require; and shall make its own by-laws.

Sec. 3. Each Convocation shall have charge of all the Diocesan missions within its limits, and designate such new missionary work as may, with the approval of the Bishop, be undertaken by it. All appointments of missionaries shall be by the Bishop. The Convocation shall have full management of its own funds; shall hold regular meetings at least three times a year; and at the first regular meeting after the Diocesan Convention in each year shall

elect by ballot a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Lay Delegate to the Board of Diocesan Missions, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. The Rural Dean of each Convocation shall be appointed by the Bishop from three clergymen nominated to him by ballot of the Convocation. His term of office shall be for one year, and he shall be eligible for re-election. The Duties of the Rural Dean shall be: to preside at meetings of the Convocation in the absence or at the request of the Bishop; to superintend all the missionary work within his district; to visit at least once a year all missions and parishes receiving missionary aid, and to visit all parishes, with the consent of their respective Rectors, in the interest of his work. He shall report annually, before the 15th of April, to the Diocesan Board, the condition, needs and progress of the missions in the Convocation, in detail; and the reports shall be forthwith printed, and a copy transmitted to the Rector of each parish, with request that the same be read to his congregation at service on the Sunday following its reception.

Sec. 5. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, the Rural Deans, the Treasurers, and one Lay Delegate from each Convocation. The Board shall elect from among its own members a Secretary; shall devise plans for increasing the interest and effectiveness of the work of Diocesan Missions, and for the collection of missionary funds; shall make its own by-laws; shall meet within two weeks before the Annual Convention, and shall recommend to the Annual Convention, when it is in session for the transaction of missionary business, the sum of money to be asked for from each Convocation for the work of Missions within its limits for the ensuing year. It shall report annually to the Convention upon the missionary work done in the Diocese during the previous year; and state the names of the missionaries and mission-stations, the annual receipts and expenditures, and a list of contributing parishes, and those non-contributing, if any.

Sec. 6. Every minister having charge of a congregation within the Diocese shall be earnestly requested to see that there be made and reported at least one annual collection for its Missionary Fund, from the parish or station in his charge.

Sec. 7. All moneys collected within each Convocation for Diocesan Missions shall be distributed subject to its own by-laws. The income from the permanent missionary funds, when not specifically appropriated by the terms of the trust, shall be applied to the missions of the Diocese in such manner as the Bishop by written order to the Treasurers may direct.

Sec. 8. The Convention shall sit for missionary business whenever the Bishop shall call it to go into session for that purpose. During such session the recommendations of the Diocesan Board of Missions shall be considered and acted upon, and such portions of the Rural Dean's reports as the Bishop may select shall be read.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered the following amendment to Sec. 4 of Title IV, Canon I:

Amend section 4 by inserting instead of the word "two" in line four the word "one."

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered the following:

Proposed New Canon, Substitute for Canon II, Title IV,
OF THE
FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

Sec. 1. An annual collection is recommended to be made on Thanksgiving Day, or on some Sunday near thereto, in every Parish and Mission in this Diocese, for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease. Such collections shall be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Trustees of the Fund, and shall be applied by them as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Ten per cent. of the amount received from collections, with any unappropriated funds, at the end of the conventional year shall be added to the principal of the Fund, and invested as principal. The interest on the principal of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, all special donations to the Fund in the conventional year, and the balance of the collections received from Parishes and Missions shall form the fund available for appropriations.

Sec. 3. The Trustees of the Fund shall make regular appropriations on the written order of the Standing Committee, furnished by the Secretary of the Committee. The Standing Committee shall order regular appropriations only upon the written recommendation of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. Those who shall be entitled to regular appropriations shall be clergymen of the Diocese who have been such for at least three years preceding their application, and have spent not less than two years in the active discharge of the duties of the ministry within the limits of the Diocese, and have taken at least two consecutive annual collections for this Fund. A failure to take a collection will disable any clergyman from being entitled to regular appropriations, until he shall again make himself entitled by two consecutive annual collections. If a clergyman entitled to regular appropriations ceases to hold a cure, he shall not lose his right to regular appropriations which he had while holding cure.

Sec. 4. The Trustees of the Fund shall make special appropriations from the available fund, if that fund has not been already exhausted by regular appropriations under Sec. 3, of this Canon, and provided further that the

amount of all special appropriations shall not exceed thirty per cent. of the available fund in any one conventional year. When special appropriations are made they shall be as follows.—(1) The Trustees shall pay upon the written order of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars toward defraying the funeral expenses of any clergyman belonging to the Diocese. (2) They shall make a special appropriation when such appropriation has been ordered by three-fourths of the members of the Standing Committee, at a regular meeting of said Committee. The Standing Committee shall order special appropriations only in cases of very urgent and special need upon the written recommendation of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in behalf of those who do not come within the previous conditions of this canon, and only clergymen who have been connected with the Diocese not less than two years and have been engaged in clerical work approved by the Ecclesiastical authority during that time, shall be considered eligible for special appropriations.

Sec. 5. All regular appropriations shall be payable semi-annually, unless otherwise ordered. The Trustees of the Fund shall report to each regular meeting of the Standing Committee the amount of the available fund in their possession, and at the meeting before the annual Convention, they shall exhibit to the Committee a complete statement of the Fund, with all additions and investments connected with the Fund, together with the individual receipts, and the expenditures during the year. And they shall present the complete statement to each annual Convention of the Diocese, for such disposition as the Convention may direct.

C. M. PERKINS.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend Title IV, Canon IV, by appending to the present Canon the words :

When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show by a foot-note in what year the alterations were effected.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, by inserting after the words, "by a majority of

the votes cast," the words, "from among the eligible male voters;" and to amend section 3 by striking out the word "male" from the second line of the section.

Referred.

Mr. John F. Cabot moved to amend Art. X, Sec. 1, of the Constitution [concerning the election of the Standing Committee] by striking out the words, "each order choosing its own members by ballot subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by orders."

Referred.

Mr. John F. Cabot moved to amend Art. XIII by striking out section 1 and making it read :

Section 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention; who shall hold office for three years. The voting shall be by orders.

Referred.

Mr. Cabot also moved to amend Art. XIII, Sec. 2, [election of Supplementary Deputies] by striking out the word "nominate" and by inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

Referred.

The Convention took a recess till 3 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,
Tuesday, May 6, 3 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that Deputies from the following parishes were entitled to seats in the Convention: St. Paul's, Camden; Trinity, Cranford; St. Luke's, Roselle; Trinity, Vineland; Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. Dr. Garrison presented the following Report on the Formation of New Parishes, and a Canon providing for the same, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Committee to inquire if any canonical legislation in reference to the formation of new parishes is needed, and, if so, what, respectfully report:

The Canons of this Diocese forbid the *formation of a new parish* without the consent of the Bishop, and provide a "mode of procedure" when a *new parish* is to be *formed within the limits* of an existing parish. But there is no mode by which we may determine "the limits of a parish" for either of the above cases. Our legislation has neither defined the boundaries of a parish on any general principle, nor marked them by geographical designations. Hence there is no law or canon which decides when any given location is within or without the limits of an existing parish. There is one of the General Canons (Title I, Canon XV, Sec. 6) which gives a mode of defining the limits of a parish for the sole purpose of protecting it from the unauthorized intrusion of ministerial acts. But this has no reference to the limits which may exclude the formation of *new parishes*, or the erection of *new churches*. That is, we have no fixed parish boundaries which settle the limits of the parishes, or to which we may refer when we wish to be sure whether the parish we desire to form or the church we hope to build is within or without the limits of an existing parish. This deficiency in our Canons is constantly and increasingly giving rise to controversies as to the right to form new parishes or build new churches in locations which one party claims to be within the limits of his parish and the other just as earnestly contends are beyond the boundaries of the parish whose jurisdiction might arrest his enterprise.

It is with regard to these issues, connected with the formation of new parishes and the related subject of erecting new churches, that your Committee are called upon to act, and we shall limit ourselves strictly within this range in the propositions we desire to offer.

It has been proposed by some to meet the difficulties of the whole parochial problem by a complete system of parish bounds made by one mode or another, and legalized by Canon. This, at its very outset, would be accompanied by

almost insuperable obstacles, and when effected, if it ever could be, it would provoke more practical evils than the present system. The formation of parishes as geographical areas with fixed boundaries was not the work originally of laws or Canons. The customs of centuries gradually formed the practical limits by which each parish was bounded; and then law was called in to enforce immemorial custom, and to define the rights and responsibilities of these several districts.

The special subjects referred to your Committee—the building of new churches and the formation of new parishes—had been legally and practically provided for in the ages before the settlement of parish boundaries, and so continued ever since in the English Church, upon the universally accepted principle that the authority to allow as well as forbid the erection of churches and chapels vested wholly and always in the Bishop of each Diocese. His power to permit the building of a church and the consequent establishment of a parish, as also to deny it, was for centuries admitted, and exercised constantly, as being as really and factually one of the inherent functions of a Bishop, and part of his office, as that of Confirmation, Ordination, or any other of the specifically understood prerogatives of the Episcopacy.

Your Committee regard the acceptance of this ancient and historical principle, and the embodiment of it in the Canon relating to the formation of parishes and the building of new churches, as the most efficient, and, judging from the experience of centuries, the wisest method of solving this problem. The sole function acknowledged to the Bishop in our Canons on this matter is to make him the supreme obstructionist to church progress by prohibiting the formation of parishes; whereas the embodiment in our Canons of the old immemorial law and usage will make him potentially, at least, the chief missionary, and on this basis we have formulated the Canon on this subject, which we herewith present to the Convention.

THE CANON.

TITLE II, CANON IV.

Section 1. No new parish shall be organized or established, *and no church or chapel be erected in this Diocese*, without the written consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; and the consent to organize or establish a parish shall not be given until the congregation, desiring such organization, shall present to the Bishop a declaration in writing, passed at a regularly convened meeting of the congregation and signed by the President and Secretary, that

(1.) The said parish, its Rector and Vestry, shall at all times adhere to and observe the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

(2.) The said parish shall at all times be subject to the spiritual jurisdiction and authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey ; and, in case of a division, to that of the Bishop within whose jurisdiction it may come.

(3.) The said parish, whether organized with Trustees or with a Vestry will apply so soon as possible after its incorporation for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese, and will become subject to the Constitution and Canons thereof.

Sec. 2. No parish hereafter organized shall be entitled to Episcopal visitations and ministrations until it shall have complied with the above provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 3. (1.) The word parish, whenever it occurs in this Canon, shall be taken to mean *any congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese duly organized according to the Constitution and usages of said Church*.

(2.) When it is desired to form a new parish, or to erect a church or chapel in any part of this Diocese (except on the site of a previously existing church or chapel), the mode of procedure shall be as follows, viz. :

(3.) The persons desiring the formation of a parish, or the erection of a church or chapel (except as above), shall make a written application signed by as many of them as may be convenient to the Bishop for his consent.

(4.) The Bishop shall then lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and, at the same time, shall give notice of the application to the Rectors or (in the absence of a Rector) the Wardens of the three parishes whose houses of worship are nearest to the location of the new church building proposed, or the new parish desired ; and, also, that any objections they may submit to the Bishop in writing will be duly considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee.

(5.) After 30 days from the giving of such notice the Standing Committee shall proceed to the consideration of the applications, and also of the objections, if there be any, and to give their Canonical advice on the matter to the Bishop. If their advice and consent be given to the application, the Bishop may then give his consent to the action proposed. Such action cannot be proceeded with without his consent.

Sec. 4. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new parish, or the erection of a new church or chapel, shall be in the following form : "The (formation of a new parish or the erection of a new church or chapel) in the town of _____, County of _____, to be known as _____ Church, having been duly considered by the Standing Committee

and approved by them, I do hereby give my Canonical consent to the (formation of said parish or the erection of said church or chapel).

Given under my hand this day of , in the year of our Lord .

A. B. , *Bishop of New Jersey.*

Attest: C. D. , *Secretary Standing Committee.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. GARRISON,

C. G. GARRISON,

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT.

On motion of Mr. James Parker, by a rising vote the following telegram of sympathy was sent to the Ven. George Morgan Hills, D. D.:

Resolved, That this Convention, assembled in his parish, sends its greeting to the Ven. George Morgan Hills, D. D., and expresses its sympathy with him in his continued illness, and its earnest hope that he may have grace to enable him to bear the same; and that ere another year has passed he may be restored to health and be able to meet with us again.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his 16th Annual Address.*

Mr. John N. Carpender read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY, 1889, TO MAY, 1890.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1889.....	\$87 89
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,362 50
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	1,728 25
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	42 50
Interest on Coupon Bonds.....	60 00
Interest on Call Loans.....	66 00
Total Receipts.....	\$3,347 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	3,150 00
Paid rent of safe.....	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	172 14
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,347 14

*The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance May 1st, 1889.....	\$1,219 3
From Bonds and Mortgages paid.....	4,400 0
From Christ Church, S. Amboy.....	5 6
Total Receipts.....	\$5,625 0 3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$1,500 0 0
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	4,125 0
Total Disbursement.....	\$5,625 0

ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Grace, Crosswicks.....	\$31 5
Grace, Elizabeth.....	14 0
St. James', Eatontown.....	73 5
St. James', Long Branch.....	84 0
Christ, Millville.....	84 0
Trinity, Red Bank.....	225 0
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	80 0
St. Paul's, Trenton.....	35 0
Trinity, Vincentown.....	10 5
Grace, Westfield.....	84 0
Total.....	\$791 5

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds.....	\$19,725 0
Individual Bonds.....	650 0
Middlesex County Bonds.....	1,000 0
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:	
E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00
L. A. & J. E. Powelson.....	3,000 00
Marle Carl.....	2,800 00
W. H. Paradine.....	500 00
Est. H. E. Langrehr.....	1,000 00
George Gilbert.....	1,000 00
Trustees Un. M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000 00
Samuel Long.....	2,000 00
Patrick W. Connelly.....	2,000 00
George Deinzer.....	5,500 00
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,800 00
Frederick Roeder.....	400 00
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00
Joseph H. Marsh.....	1,000 00
William W. Collyer.....	500 00
Chas. D. Laverty.....	1,000 00
Cash in Newark Savings Bank.....	\$30,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	65 00
Total.....	\$56,085 00

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest is collected and paid as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.		
Land and Mortgage Mary M. Ashwell.....		\$1,000 00
Interest on above.....	\$50 00	
Rev. A. W. Cornell.....	50 00	
HANFORD SMITH FUND.		
Land and Mortgage, Achsah H. Sears.....		\$1,500 00
Land and Mortgage, Robert Mendham.....		500 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Interest on above.....	\$102 50	
J. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	102 50	
CONOVER FUND.		
Land and Mortgage Robert Mendham.....		\$1,500 00
County Bonds.....		5,000 00
		50 00
		<u>\$6,550 00</u>
Interest on above.....	\$332 50	
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	332 50	

The Trustees also beg to report, that in accordance with Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to representation at this Convention, being two years or over in arrears on their Parish Bonds, Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; St. James', Long Branch; St. Paul, Millville; Trinity, Red Bank; Trinity, Trenton; Grace, Westfield. The Trustees have also received from the Estate of Esther B. Stevens, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), as account of a legacy for the benefit of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund" of this Diocese, and ask that this Convention approve of the transfer of the money to said Fund.

W. W. THOMAS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer.

MAY 3RD, 1890.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Carpender it was

Resolved, That this Convention approves of the transfer by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the legacy received by them from the estate of Mrs. B. Stevens to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, provided the same can legally be done.

Mr. Samuel K. Wilson read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund as follows:

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, May 1st, 1890.

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully reports:

1889.

May	1.	To balance reported to the last Convention	\$288 38
"	4.	" cash from Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 5 per cent. from Nov. 3, 1888, to May 3, 1889.....	50 00
"	31.	" " " St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	15 75
June	20.	" " " Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	21 13
"	27.	" " " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	1 00
"	27.	" " " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	68 75
July	2.	" " " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889	150 00
"	2.	" " " Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,500 at 5½ per cent. from Jan. 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889..	41 25
"	13.	" " " James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889..	50 00
"	18.	" " " Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889..	125 00
Aug.	16.	" " " Thomas Dillon, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200 at 6 per cent. from Feb. 21, 1889, to Aug. 21, 1889.	66 00
"	17.	" " " Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 at 5 per cent., and on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent., from Jan. 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889.....	210 00
Oct.	18.	" " " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,400 at 6 per cent. from April 20, 1889, to Oct. 20, 1889..	42 00
"	20.	" " " Joseph Johnson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000 at 6 per cent. from Feb. 27, 1889, to Aug. 27, 1889..	30 00
Nov.	4.	" " " Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 5 per cent. from May 3, 1889, to Nov. 3, 1889.....	50 00
"	4.	" " " Mary Foley on account of bond and mortgage.....	300 00
"	30.	" " " W. R. Earle, personal contribution.....	1 00
"	30.	" " " Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	6 66

iv. 30.	To cash from	Christ Church, Bordentown	26 75
' 30.	" " "	St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	2 25
' 30.	" " "	Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	11 79
' 30.	" " "	Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	7 00
' 30.	" " "	St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton	3 70
' 30.	" " "	St. Mary's Church, Keyport	3 12
' 30.	" " "	Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 67
' 30.	" " "	St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	4 00
ic. 2.	" " "	St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	19 17
' 2.	" " "	Christ Church, Woodbury.....	8 00
' 2.	" " "	All Saints' Missions, Scotch Plains.....	4 00
' 3.	" " "	Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	28 58
' 3.	" " "	Christ Church, Riverton.....	14 00
' 3.	" " "	St. John's Church, Salem.....	27 96
' 3.	" " "	St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	10 00
' 3.	" " "	Christ Church, Trenton.....	3 05
' 4.	" " "	Trinity Church, Moorestown	5 00
' 6.	" " "	Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven..	6 05
' 9.	" " "	Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	5 25
' 9.	" " "	Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway	2 00
' 9.	" " "	St. John's Church, Camden.....	3 30
' 9.	" " "	St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	46 07
' 10.	" " "	St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	20 07
' 11.	" " "	St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	3 65
' 12.	" " "	St. John's Church, Somerville.....	5 48
' 12.	" " "	Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent. from April 1, 1889, to Oct. 1, 1889..	60 00
' 12.	" " "	St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	3 45
' 16.	" " "	St. John's Church, Chews Landing.....	10 52
' 16.	" " "	St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	1 00
' 18.	" " "	Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	4 52
' 24.	" " "	Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City.....	1 00
' 27.	" " "	Grace Church, Crosswicks	4 51
' 27.	" " "	Christ Church, Allentown.....	2 41
' 27.	" " "	St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.....	1 55
' 27.	" " "	Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	16 72
' 30.	" " "	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	18 39
' 31.	" " "	Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,500 at 5½ per cent. from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890...	41 25
' 31.	" " "	Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 22
' 31.	" " "	St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	20 41
30.			
' 3.	" " "	Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	1 00
' 3.	" " "	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	4 42
' 8.	" " "	Trinity Church, Fairview.....	7 50
' 8.	" " "	St. Peter's Church, Rancocas.....	2 00
' 8.	" " "	Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	4 00
' 8.	" " "	James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 5 per cent. from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890..	50 00

Jan. 8.	To cash from	St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	48 16
" 11.	" " "	St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	5 00
" 14.	" " "	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	6 26
" 21.	" " "	Grace Church, Pemberton.....	7 50
" 21.	" " "	Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	1 00
" 21.	" " "	Grace Church, Westfield.....	5 50
" 25.	" " "	Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 at 5 per cent. from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890.....	150 00
" 30.	" " "	Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$5,000 at 5 per cent. from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890..	125 00
Feb. 3.	" " "	Doane Memorial Church, South Amboy	1 60
" 10.	" " "	St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	3 00
" 10.	" " "	W. Scott Taylor for interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,500 at 6 per cent., from Aug. 27, 1889, to Jan. 24, 1890.....	36 75
" 17.	" " "	Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$6,000 at 5 per cent., and bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent., from July 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890.....	210 00
Mar. 5.	" " "	Thomas Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,200 from Aug. 21, 1889, to Feb. 21, 1890.....	66 00
April 3.	" " "	Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$2,000 at 6 per cent. from Oct. 1, 1889, to April 1, 1890..	60 00
" 11.	" " "	St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	2 00
" 16.	" " "	St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	18 07
" 19.	" " "	J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,400 at 6 per cent. from Oct. 20, 1889, to April 20, 1890	42 00
" 30.	" " "	Joseph Johnson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000 at 6 per cent. from Feb. 27, 1890, to Aug. 27, 1890	30 00
			<u>\$3,44 5</u>

CREDIT.

1889.			
Aug. 22.	" " "	W. Scott Taylor on account Bond and Mortgage	1,400 00
Nov. 5.	" " "	W. Scott Taylor, balance on Bond and Mortgage.....	100 00
By Cash paid at various times, on orders of the Bishop, to four Clergymen,			600 00
For funeral expenses of a Clergyman.....			75 00
			<u>\$2,17 5</u>
Balance in Trenton Banking Company.....			<u>\$1,26 5</u>

RECAPITULATION.		
Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1889.....		\$31,968 38
Received on account of Principal on Mary Foley Bond and Mortgage.....	\$300 00	
Received Interest on Bonds and Mortgages during the year.....	1,685 25	
Received Collections from the Churches during the year.....	590 91	
Total.....		\$2,576 16
Less Amount paid to Clergymen during the year.....	675 00	
Less Amount reinvested on Bond and Mortgage.....	300 00	
		\$975 00
Increase during the year.....		\$1,601 16
Total Amount Fund May 1st, 1890.....		\$33,569 54

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.		
Henry S. Booze, Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent.....	\$2,000 00	
Peter Wilkes, " " @ 6 " "	2,000 00	
Peter Wilkes, " " @ 5 " "	6,000 00	
Thomas Dillion, " " @ 6 " "	2,200 00	
Joseph Johnson, " " @ 6 " "	1,000 00	
J. Wiggins Thoru, " " @ 6 " "	1,400 00	
Carrie W. Tatler, " " @ 5½ " "	1,500 00	
James Mendham, " " @ 5 " "	2,000 00	
Duncan Mackenzie, " " @ 5 " "	6,000 00	
Sam'l Dickinson, " " @ 5 " "	5,000 00	
Mary Foley, " " @ 5 " "	1,700 00	
W. Scott Taylor, " " @ 6 " "	1,500 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Company.....	1,269 54	
		\$33,569 54

SAMUEL K. WILSON,

Treasurer.

The undersigned, the Committee elected by the Convention to examine the accounts of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,

JAMES C. DE COU,

Committee.

TRENTON, May 1st, 1890.

The Committee also examined the securities in the hands of the Trustees and found them correct as stated above.

Mr. S. K. Wilson also read the REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND as follows :

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, May 1st, 1890.

The Treasurer of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully reports :

1889.

May	1.	To Balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$633 01
"	4.	" cash from Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,200 at 5 per cent. from Nov. 3, 1888, to May 3, 1889..	30 00
June 27.	"	" " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	15 00
July 31.	"	" " Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 21, 1889, to July 21, 1890..	25 00
Oct. 18.	"	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$300 from April 20, 1889, to Oct. 20, 1889.....	15 00
Nov. 4.	"	" " Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,200 at 5 per cent. from May 3, 1889, to Nov. 3, 1889..	30 00
"	4.	" " Catharine Foley on account of bond and mortgage.....	400 00
Dec. 3.	"	" " St. John's Church, Salem.....	10 00
"	3.	" " Christ Church, Trenton.....	8 10
"	4.	" " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00
"	9.	" " Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	5 57
"	18.	" " Grace Church, Plainfield.....	30 23
"	27.	" " Grace Church, Crosswicks.....	3 50
"	27.	" " Christ Church, Allentown.....	3 48
"	27.	" " Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 20
"	27.	" " Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	21 16
"	27.	" " Trinity Church, Swedesboro	13 28
"	27.	" " St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	3 00
"	28.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	6 10
"	28.	" " St. John's Church, Somerville.....	15 00
"	28.	" " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	10 00
"	30.	" " Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	26 09
"	30.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	11 15
"	30.	" " St. John's Church, Salem.....	30 56
"	30.	" " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	17 67
"	31.	" " Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven..	9 62
"	31.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	20 42
"	31.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	5 00
"	31.	" " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	11 00
"	31.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	3 45

1890.

Jan.	3.	To Cash from	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	4 29	
"	3.	"	"	Christ Church, Bordentown.....	33 10
"	8.	"	"	Christ Church, Riverton.....	11 38
"	11.	"	"	St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	5 00
"	14.	"	"	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	6 00
"	17.	"	"	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	2 16
"	21.	"	"	Grace Church, Westfield.....	5 50
"	25.	"	"	Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. from July 21, 1889, to Jan. 21, 1890	25 00
Feb.	3.	"	"	Doane Memorial Church, South Amboy	1 80
"	3.	"	"	St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	1 00
"	10.	"	"	Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway	1 00
"	10.	"	"	St. Barnabas Church, Burlington.....	3 00
"	11.	"	"	W. Scott Taylor, interest on bond and mortgage of \$1,000 at 6 per cent., from Sept. 21, 1889, to Jan. 24, 1890.....	20 50
"	18.	"	"	J. Wiggins Thorn, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage of \$500 at	10 00
"	18.	"	"	J. Wiggins Thorn, cash, bond and mort- gage	500 00
Mar.	4.	"	"	St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	19 56
"	4.	"	"	Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	12 00
April	3.	"	"	Trinity Church, Princeton.....	71 87
"	11.	"	"	Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00
"	16.	"	"	St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	18 06
					<u>\$2,179 81</u>
CREDIT.					
Aug.	22.	By cash paid	W. Scott Taylor on account of bond and mortgage.....	\$800 00	
Nov.	5.	"	"	W. Scott Taylor, balance on bond and mortgage.....	400 00
"	"	"	"	to three widows of Clergymen as per requisition of Bishop.....	200 00
					<u>\$1,200 00</u>
Balance in Trenton Banking Co					<u>\$979 81</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of the Fund May 1, 1889.....	\$3,333 01
Received on account of principal on Catharine Foley, bond and mortgage.....	\$400 00
Received principal of J. Wiggins Thorn, bond and mortgage..	500 00
Received interest on bonds and mortgages during the year.....	155 50
Received collections from the churches during the year.....	491 30
Total.....	<u>\$1,546 80</u>
Less amount re-invested on bond and mortgage.....	\$900 00
Less amount paid to clergymen's widows.....	200 00
Increase during the year.....	<u>\$1,100 00</u>
Total amount of Fund May 1, 1890.....	<u>\$3,779 81</u>

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Catharine Foley, bond and mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$800 00
Forrest Crozer, bond and mortgage at 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
W. Scott Taylor, bond and mortgage at 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Co.....	979 81
	<hr/> \$3,779 81

SAMUEL K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, the Committee elected by the Convention to examine the accounts of the Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

BENNINGTON GILL,
JAMES C. DeCOU,
Committee.

TRENTON, May 1, 1890.

The Committee also examined the securities in the hands of the Trustees, and found them correct as stated above.

Mr. Howard Richards read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF
THE DIOCESE, WITH ACCOMPANYING REPORT OF THE
AUDITING COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1890:

Securities and cash on hand as per last report, being the same amount
as now held.....\$19,910 00

Which is represented as follows:

A. Tichenor Mortgages, 6 per cent.....	6,500 00
H. H. Troth Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	5,500 00
George J. Barbee Mortgage, 6 per cent., less taxes	3,400 00
A. G. Rockfellow Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
Philadelphia National Bank.....	1,000 00
J. P. Larue Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	1,600 00
J. P. Larue, Loan on Collateral Security.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$19,910 00

And is held for the following Legacies and Funds:

Kempton Legacy.....	10 00
Olden "	6,427 53
Vought "	4,000 00
Harrison "	9,235 46
Missionary Fund..	157 01
	<hr/> \$19,910 00

Since the last report the Trustees have received on account of the principal of the H. H. Troth Mortgage the sum of \$500.

On the 16th of July, 1889, the Trustees loaned J. P. Larue, of Plainfield, N. J., \$1,660, taking a first mortgage on improved property in the City of Plainfield valued at more than double the amount loaned.

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

H. H. Troth Mortgage, 1 year to March 1, 1890.....	\$284 61
George J. Barbee Mortgage, 1 year to January 30, 1890.....	\$204 00
Less Taxes.....	29 87
	174 13
A. Tichenor Mortgage, 1 year to Nov. 15, 1889.....	390 00
Philadelphia National Bank Dividends 1 year.....	12 00
A. G. Rockfellow Mortgage, Jan. 25 to Dec 1, 1889.....	105 65
Metropolitan Trust Company, on Certificates Deposit.....	14 70
J. P. Larue Mortgage, July 16, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890.	38 04
	\$1,019 13

Which has been distributed as follows:

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Archdeaconry of Burlington, on account Olden Legacy.....	385 05
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, all remaining interest collections.....	634 08
	\$1,019 13

The Trustees also hold in trust for the Archdeaconry of Burlington one bond of Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company of \$1,000, No. 400, payable June 1st, 1892. Interest payable June 1st and December 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1890.

The undersigned, appointed a Committee by the Convention of 1889, to examine the securities and audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, respectfully report that the securities held by the Trustees, as stated in the foregoing report, have been examined and found correct, also that the financial statement is correct as exhibited.

E. B. CLARK, }
J. AUG. DIX, } Auditing Committee.

Mr. Richards also read the

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY, AND
THAT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE. as follows :**

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and church property, viz. : Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife. Lot and Church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomae and wife. Lot and Church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife. Lot and Mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith. Lot and Church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas. Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from George Summerfield and wife. Lot and Church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Company. Lot at Shedakers, the deed for which is in the Clerk's office at Mount Holly as reported by Rev. P. W. Stryker.

HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT.
J. HOWARD PUGH.

Dated 6th of May, 1890.

NEW YORK, MAY 3, 1890.

The undersigned, appointed by the Convention of 1889, to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey, do certify by this, that they have fulfilled that duty, and find the said Trustees possessed of all the deeds set forth in the foregoing instrument, with the exception of the deed of the property at Shedakers, and as to that ample evidence was furnished that the said deed is now in the Clerk's Office for the purpose of being recorded.

E. B. CLARK, {
J. AUG. DIX, { Auditing Committee.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they have given and signed the following testimonials :

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Rev. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of California.

Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood.

Rev. TILLINGHAST KING COLLINS RIVELY.

Consent to Ordination to the Diaconate.

HOWARD STOKY.

JOHN WARNOCK, JR.

As Candidates for Holy Orders.

WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, B.A.

HERBERT GILES SHARPLEY, B.A.

LEONARD W. S. STRYKER.

CHARLES HERMANN REINSBERG.

WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP.

EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER.

They have given consent to the organization of a new parish, to be known as St. James' Chapel, Elberon.

Under the recommendation of the Bishop they have given substantial aid in the past year to four presbyters out of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and paid the customary funeral expenses of a deceased presbyter.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee.

LEVI W. NORTON,
Secretary S. C. N. J.

The Standing Committee also recommended the usual appropriation of \$50 to the Chancellor of the Diocese, with the thanks of the Convention; whereupon, on motion of Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay the Chancellor of the Diocese the sum of \$50 for services during the year.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee received from the Secretary of the Standing Committee of Newark a letter asking joint action regarding the enactment of a law govern-

ing the alienation of church property. The Standing Committee replied that they would lay the matter before the Convention.

Mr. R. S. Conover offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. J. P. Stockton, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. Howard Richards be and are hereby appointed, as requested by the Diocese of Newark, a Committee with power to confer and act with a like Committee of the Diocese of Newark, for the purpose of procuring legislation for the protection of Church property in New Jersey.

This was adopted, with the following amendment, offered by the Rev. Dr. Garrison :

After the words "Church property in New Jersey," add, "And for taking action in such other legislation affecting the interests of our Church as they may deem necessary."

The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills read the

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention respectfully reports :

That since the report made to the last Convention (see p. 35, Journal of New Jersey, 1889), he has received the following, viz. : Journals of Conventions for 1889 of the following Dioceses, viz. : Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York and West Virginia. Also of the following Missionary Jurisdictions, viz. : Montana, South Dakota and Washington.

Also the following : The Annual Report of the Girls Friendly Society for the Diocese of Newark ; the Annual Report of the Girls Friendly Society for the Diocese of New Jersey ; and certain pamphlets, addresses, etc.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,

MAY 5, 1890.

Registrar.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Cabot it was

Resolved, That the set of Convention Journals presented by the Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., be accepted by the Convention, and placed in the charge of the Registrar.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey the thanks of the Convention to the Rev. Dr. Farrington, for his gift of a set of Journals of the Diocese of New Jersey from 1785–1882.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe, it was

Resolved, That the Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. L. H. Jackson, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Messrs. Martin Aigner, C. A. Hayden, and Alexander J. Miller, of this Diocese, were present and took seats in the Convention agreeable to this resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It is the practice of the Pennsylvania Railroad to grant special rates of fare to the delegates and visitors to the annual meetings of such bodies, religious and secular, as meet at places along the line of said railroad, when such special rates are properly applied for; therefore,

Resolved, That the rectors or vestries of parishes hereafter entertaining this Convention be requested to apply annually to the proper authorities of said railroad, at Philadelphia, for the privilege of such reduced rates for its clerical and lay deputies, and such other persons as may wish to attend its meeting.

On motion of Mr. R. S. Conover, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to send the following telegram of sympathy to the Rev. Levi W. Norton ;

The resolution being adopted by a rising vote :

To the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rahway :

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, by a rising vote, sends to you its sincere sympathy in your great affliction, and its prayers for your consolation and comfort.

EDMUND B. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary.

In reply, the following telegram was received:

The Rev. E. B. SMITH, Assistant Secretary :

Please say to the Convention, your words and prayers are a consolation to us all.

L. W. NORTON.

Mr. Merritt read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said Fund.

Resolved, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Resolved, That \$84.00 arrears of interest on parish bond of St. James', Long Branch, be remitted.

In reference to the matter referred to the Committee by resolution of the last Convention (see Journal of Convention, 1889, page 53), the Committee have not been able to formulate a plan satisfactory to themselves, and beg the indulgence of the Convention until its next session, and ask that the consideration of this question remain in their hands until that time.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN B. OSBOURN,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
BENJ. F. CARTER,
J. HOWARD PUGH.

On motion, the Resolutions offered by the Committee are adopted by the Convention.

The Assistant Secretary presented and read the Annual report of the Secretary of the Diocese as follows :

**THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY,
THE SECRETARY RESPECTFULLY MAKES REPORT :**

Since the 23rd of last November I have been absent from the country ; before leaving home I instructed the Assistant Secretary to send out blanks, and notices of the meeting of Convention, at the usual time (and this I have doubt has been duly done).

The time of my expected absence has been extended, so that I shall probably not be at home until the month of July. Whatever duties the Convention may be pleased to devolve upon me, after that date, I will be happy to perform.

As soon after the last meeting of Convention as could be done, the Journal of its proceedings was printed, and a thousand copies distributed, in the usual manner. The members of the various Committees were, at an early date, notified of their appointment.

The copies of Journal of the General Convention to which the Diocese is entitled, have been received and distributed by the Assistant Secretary.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

LAKE COMO, ITALY, APRIL 1, 1890.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on the Reprint of Early Journals for the very faithful and zealous manner in which they have discharged the duty assigned to them.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of a wise disposal of Burlington College, as suggested in the Episcopal address.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee: The Rev. M. Rodman, the Rev. A. B. Baker, the Rev. Haslett Mc-

Kim, Jr., the Hon. J. H. Pugh, M. D., Mr. Wm. D'Olier, Mr. C. Ewan Merritt.

Mr. James Parker read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPRINT OF EARLY JOURNALS:

The Committee on the Reprinting of the Early Journals of the Conventions in this State reports: That the Journals from 1785 to 1816 inclusive have been reprinted, and the copies been duly delivered to all who subscribed for them.

When this matter was referred to this committee, after years of previous fruitless efforts, it seemed almost a hopeless task. There were but 824 subscriptions from this Diocese, and none from the Diocese of Newark. Before the Committee felt authorized to proceed with the work the subscriptions were increased by the efforts of the Committee to 704 copies, of which 74 remain unpaid. Probably a third of these will not be collected.

It was deemed advisable to add to the Journals the indices (pp. 549-578 inclusive); the documents contained in the appendix, none of which had ever before been printed (pp. 579-590), and also to add to the whole the "Historical Sketches of the Parishes, and Biographical Notices of the Ministers and Lay Delegates who Composed those Conventions" (p. 117).

For these additions one member of your Committee, Mr. James Parker, is alone responsible. No such sketches had ever before been prepared and printed together, although the Convention of 1846 had

"*Resolved*, That the parochial clergy of this Diocese prepare an historical account of their respective parishes from their origin up to the present time."

And the Convention of 1850 further

"*Resolved*, That in compliance with, and in extension of, the above resolution, the clergy be requested to copy *in full* from their Parochial Records all items of historical interest; to note down all traditions which can be discovered bearing upon American Church History, etc.; to collect all manuscripts, publications and memorials, old and new, which throw light upon the work and words of the Church at any period of her history; that they deposit their parochial histories and collections with the Secretary, and that the laity be requested to lend their zealous and efficient aid in furthering the objects of the above resolutions."

These resolutions were complied with by the clergy in some instances, but a diligent inquiry has brought to light only *two* of these historical accounts.

It is believed that the value of the reprinted Journals has been increased by these sketches, and they will at least serve to call attention to the fact

fading memories and traditions of those early Churchmen to whom we, in this day, are indebted under God for our present goodly heritage.

Of course all these additions increased the cost of reprinting ; but, on the other hand, the Committee were enabled to add to the price (which addition has been, with few exceptions, cheerfully paid by the subscribers) nearly sufficient to pay the additional expense thus incurred.

In conclusion your Committee report that the whole cost of reprinting has been \$1,057. There has been received \$758 ; still due and collectable say \$50—\$808 ; leaving a deficiency of about \$249. About 1,000 copies were printed, of which there remain in the hands of the Committee about 300 copies.

If the above stated deficiency can be made up, these copies can be distributed to the Church at large, and to libraries in this and other States.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES PARKER,
FRANCIS MANY.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 6th, 1890.

The Convention took a recess till 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,
TUESDAY, May 6, 8 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled for Missionary business. After a short service the Bishop announced the proposed order. The Archdeacon of New Brunswick and the Treasurer made their annual reports. In the absence of the Archdeacon of Burlington, his report was read by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.*

The Rev. Mr. Rodman read the following

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its Annual Meeting at Trinity Church, Trenton, on Wednesday, April 30th, at 10 a. m. The meeting was opened with the Celebration of the Holy Communion. The address was made by the Bishop of the Diocese,

*These reports will be found in the Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

and a most cordial welcome extended to the members of the Auxiliary by the Rev. Mr. Barbour, the Rector of the parish. There was a full attendance, thirty-four parishes being largely represented.

At the afternoon session, addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Page, of Japan, who forcibly presented the needs and claims of the mission there, and by the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, who made an eloquent appeal for the various branches of Missionary Work.

The reports from the vice-presidents of money and boxes sent to the different parts of the Mission field were as follows:

For Indian Missions.....	\$518 76
For Freedmen.....	985 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	513 17
For Foreign Missions.....	644 18
For Domestic Missions.....	4,328 32
For work under Rev. Mr. Gordon, in Mexico.....	204 69

During the year there have been many Diocesan Meetings, which have been well attended, and much interest has been shown in the work of the Auxiliary. The work, undertaken a year ago, of sending Church periodicals and papers to missionaries and Church women in remote places who are unable to obtain them, has been succeeding admirably under the wise management of the librarians of the Divisions. Thanks to their zeal, more than 150 periodicals and papers are now regularly sent. The letters that have been received acknowledging these favors are grateful and touching in the extreme.

The "Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund" amounted during the past year to \$109.40, the largest sum ever collected from this source. From this sum the following appropriations were made:

For Scholarship at Osaka, Japan.....	\$25 00
For General Missions.....	2 30
For Parish House at Tokio, Japan.....	50 00
For Dr. Langford.....	50 00

With the exception of the Indian and Foreign Departments, there has been a most gratifying increase in the different branches of work, the total receipts this year being \$7,381.12, a gain of over \$1,000 over last year.

In the coming year, may we be stimulated to increased energy and hearty zeal in discharging the duties laid upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,
Sec. and Treas. N. J. B. W. A.

PLAINFIELD, May, 1890.

Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Baker and Perkins, and after Prayer, and the Bishop's Benediction, the Convention adjourned.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1890.

At seven o'clock, a. m., there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Bishop being Celebrant. Morning Prayer and Litany were said at nine o'clock; after which, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Assistant Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and proved.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Lamb and Lighthipe tellers for the Clerical vote; Mr. Shubrick and Dr. Greene for the Lay vote.

The election of Treasurer being in order, Mr. Charles Swan Merritt was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Merritt, who thereupon was declared to be elected Treasurer.

In the same manner Mr. J. B. Woodward and Mr. F. Levis were elected the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.

The tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported that the Clergy had elected the Rev. Dr. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Norton, the Rev. Mr. Baker, and the Rev. Mr. Perkins; and their choice was, thereupon, on motion, approved by the Laity; and that the Laity had elected Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Pugh; and their choice was, on motion, approved by the Clergy.

Mr. B. F. Carter and Mr. Francis Many were nominated to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, caused by the death of Mr. Abraham Browning. Mr. B. F. Carter was elected a Trustee.

It being in order to elect one member for each of the four Trustee Boards, to serve for three years, Mr. McRee Swift was nominated as Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, for three years; and Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M. D., as Trustee of the Missionary Fund, and of the Church Property Fund of the Diocese, for three years.

The following Auditing Committees were nominated: Mr. B. Gill, and Mr. J. C. DeCou, for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; Mr. J. A. Dix, and Mr. E. B. Clark, for the Missionary Fund and the Church Property Fund.

A vote being taken, the Tellers reported the nominees to be duly elected.

By a viva voce vote the following gentlemen were elected as the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, viz.: Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, Joseph H. Bruere.

Mr. James Parker offered the following resolution, which, upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Rules of Order :

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of Order be directed to formulate a rule for voting by ballot, whereby all the various officers to be elected the second day may be voted for on one ballot; and that blank printed ballots, specifying these different offices, be prepared in advance by the Secretary for distribution.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was then made, which, with the action of the Convention upon the several recommendations of the Committee, is as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully submit the following report, viz. :

1st. With reference to proposed New Canon, substitute for Title IV, Canon II (offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, page 29 of Journal), they recommend its adoption.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

2d. With reference to the proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon IV (offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, p. 30 of Journal), they recommend its adoption.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

3d. With reference to the proposed amendment of Title II, Canon IV, On the Formation of New Parishes, offered by the Rev. Dr. Garrison (p. 32 of Journal), the Committee recommend its adoption; whereupon Dr. Garrison moved the following substitute for the recommendation of the Committee:

Resolved, That the Report on the Formation of New Parishes and the accompanying Canon be printed, and a copy sent to each clergyman of the Diocese, to each Deputy to the Diocesan Convention, and to the Wardens of each parish and mission station.

This resolution was adopted, and so action upon the proposed amendment was postponed till the next Convention.

4th. With reference to the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon II, Secs. 2 and 3, offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins (p. 30 of Journal), the Committee recommend its adoption.

A minority report opposed to the amendment was substituted for the majority report and adopted by the Convention, thus leaving the Canon unchanged.

The Convention then took a recess until 3.00 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,
WEDNESDAY, 3.00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled. The Committee on Constitution and Canons continued their report as follows

5th. With reference to the amendments to the Constitution, the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommend that Art. X, Sec. 1, be amended by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order;" and inserting "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by orders."

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

6th. Amend Art. XIII, by striking out Sec. 1 and making it read "Sec. 1, At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention; who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by orders."

Amend Article XIII, Sec. II, by striking out the word "nominate," and inserting the words "elect in same manner."

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

These several amendments to the Constitution were then adopted as a whole, to lie over till the next Convention.

With reference to proposed Canon on Diocesan Missions, Title IV, Canon I, offered by the Rev. Mr. Huff (p. 27 of Journal), they recommend the adoption of section 1.

On motion, Section I was adopted as proposed, and the other sections were adopted as recommended, with amendments, the Canon as a whole to go into effect at the first meeting of Convocation.

With reference to the amendment to Title IV, Canon IV, offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins (see p. 30 of Journal), they recommend its adoption.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. John N. Carpenter made the following report on behalf of the American Church Building Fund :

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey beg to report that the following have been the contributions to the said Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz. :

Grace.....	Elizabeth.....	\$4 00
St. Barnabas'.....	Burlington.....	4 81
Ascension.....	Atlantic City.....	5 06
St. Stephen's.....	Beverly.....	11 71
St. Peter's.....	Perth Amboy.....	10 00
Mrs. H. S. Bern.....	Long Branch.....	5 00
St. John the Evangelist.....	New Brunswick.....	20 91
St. John's.....	Little Silver.....	15 00
Holy Communion.....	Fair Haven.....	18 61
St. Luke's.....	Roselle.....	16 81
Trinity.....	Swedesboro.....	10 70
St. Andrew's.....	Mount Holly.....	28 96

Trinity.....	Moorestown.....	2 50
St. Peter's.....	Freehold.....	11 00
In Memoriam.....		20 00
St. Stephen's.....	Florence.....	2 00
Louisa S. Collett.....	Burlington....	10 00
Grace.....	Pemberton.....	10 00
Holy Communion.....	Fair Haven.....	25 00
St. John's.....	Salem.....	14 87
Christ.....	South Amboy.....	4 47
Rev. J. McAlpine Harding.....	Trenton.....	5 00
St. John's.....	Elizabeth.....	25 00
Christ.....	Elizabeth.....	5 00
Trinity.....	Princeton.....	6 64
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Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
Commissioners.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be one, shall be appointed to prepare the Appendix to the Journal, as required by Title IV, Canon IV, as passed this morning.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee Mr. Perkins, Dr. Garrison, and the Secretary.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed the Rev. Dr. Hills, Archdeacon of Burlington, and the Rev. Mr. Cullen, Archdeacon of New Brunswick. He also announced the appointment of the Rev. Prof. Garrison, the Rev. Mr. Murray, and the Rev. Dr. Watson as Examining Chaplains for the Archdeaconry of Burlington, and the Rev. Messrs. Baker, Phelps and Steward for the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick.

On motion of Dr. Garrison, it was

Resolved, That the committee of three appointed yesterday to take action in reference to Church matters by the State Legislature, be requested to confer with a committee of three appointed by the Convention of Newark, and to endeavor to obtain such amendments to the existing legislative acts on the Protestant Episcopal Church as will authorize the Convention of either

or both Dioceses to fix a day other than one in Easter Week, for holding Parish elections in the parishes of this State.

On motion of Mr. John N. Carpender, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take 100 additional copies of the Reprint of the Early Journals.

On motion of Mr. John N. Carpender, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary have 1,000 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed and distributed as usual.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Pugh, M. D., it was

Resolved, That hereafter the List of Clergy be printed in the Journal in alphabetical order, and that the Canonical residence be indicated by inserting the year at the end of the name.

On motion of Mr. John N. Carpender, it was

Resolved, That the usual amount be paid by the Treasurer of Convention to the Sexton of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

The Rev. A. B. Baker read the following report on the subject of

ANNUITIES TO THE CLERGY.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address of last year as relates to the granting of annuities to the aged clergy who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for a certain term of years, would report that they have considered the twofold question of the possibility and expediency of granting such annuities from the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund." With respect to the possibility of using the Fund for this purpose, the Committee would report that the Convention has from time to time exercised its undoubted right to designate the persons to whom, and the terms on which, the income of the Fund should be distributed.

This will appear from a brief review of the history of the Fund, the main facts of which are as follows: The Fund was established by resolution of the Convention in 1846, and it was to be appropriated at the discretion of

the Trustees—then the Trustees of the Offerings of the Church. The specific terms were for the relief of any infirm or disabled clergymen who may be in the Diocese. In 1870 a Canon was passed which placed the distribution of the Fund in the hands of the Bishop and the Standing Committee. In 1874 a Canon was enacted imposing conditions upon the beneficiaries of the Fund and restricting its appropriations to those who complied with these conditions (Journal 1874, p. 58). The undivided Fund at this time amounted to \$11,224.73, collected under the unrestricted terms of the resolution and Canons. In 1878 another Canon was adopted, which is substantially the same as that now in force.

The additions to the Fund have been made not only by collections, but by gifts and bequests. In 1880 Miss Esther B. Stevens gave Bishop Scarborough \$8,000 for the Fund (see Treasurer's Report, Journal 1880). In 1881 the Fund was increased by a legacy from the estate of the late S. V. Hoffman, and in 1885 it was still further enlarged by the legacy of Mrs. Louisa S. Vought. All these bequests and the gift made to the Bishop have passed into the hands of the Trustees of the Fund.

The Convention has from time to time made changes in the Canons regulating the distribution of the Fund, and the Chancellor of the Diocese has decided that the Convention has power to modify the terms of the Canon now in force. Within this power rests undoubtedly the right to use the Fund for aged as well as disabled clergy of the Diocese. And your Committee is of the opinion that the Convention would have the right to direct that the income of the Fund should be distributed to aged clergy in the form of annuities as well as in the form of special appropriations to their relief. But your Committee think that this right should be exercised with caution. They are of opinion that the annuitants should have attained at least the age of sixty-five years; that they should have done service in the Diocese for at least ten years; that they should have taken the required collections for the Fund, and have complied with any other terms which the Convention, after mature deliberation, may impose in the Canon.

The Committee would further report that they consider it highly desirable that annuities should be granted to aged clergy whenever, in the opinion of the Convention, the Fund is large enough to stand the strain. It is our first duty, enforced alike by justice and charity, to make adequate provision for the veteran clergy, whose scant salaries, often shared with the poor and needy of Christ's Flock, have rendered it impossible for them to provide for their declining years.

And they may justly claim such help as we can give as their right, and not as a charitable dole obtained only after enforced and humiliating solicitation. But your Committee are of the opinion that there should be a considerable enlargement of the Fund before annuities can be safely granted. And

they commend it to the Laity of the Diocese, trusting that such enlargement may soon be made by collections and bequests. Prudence would dictate, perhaps, that we should wait before moving in the matter till the vested Funds shall amount to \$75,000. But if the annual collections from parishes were sufficiently increased, there would be no necessity for delay.

ALFRED B. BAKER,
J. F. GARRISON,
C. M. PERKINS.

On motion of Dr. Glazebrook, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Assistant Rector, Committee of Arrangements, the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, the Burlington Club, the Citizens of Burlington, and the Ladies particularly, for the generous hospitality extended at this meeting of Convention.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman made the following REPORT UPON THE MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW, and, upon his motion, the Committee was discharged :

The Committee on Marriage License Law respectfully reports that the Committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Newark, having declined to take any further steps with us to secure the desired amendment of the statute of the State, and finding very little interest taken in the matter in our Diocese after having failed in our last effort to obtain favorable action from the Legislature, we have thought it best to suspend operations, and to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

E. M. RODMAN,
OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 6, 1890.

The Assistant Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention upon the subject of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal.*

Upon invitation of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, and with the approval of the Bishop it was

Resolved, That Grace Church, Plainfield, be the place of meeting for the next Annual Convention.

* See Appendix, No. IV.

The Assistant Secretary read the REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY, which appears in Appendix No. III.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest,

EDMUND BANKS SMITH,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. 1.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese :

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. DAW, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 33; died, 2; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sunday, 52; Holy Days, 1; other days, 32; total, 85. Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$190.17; for the poor, \$4.90; Sunday School, \$73.55; *total Parochial*, \$268.62. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.41; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.48; *total Diocesan*, \$23.89. Foreign missions, \$3.15; *total general*, \$3.15. *Total for all objects*, \$371.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$57.00; Sunday School offerings, \$21.78; subscriptions and donations, \$210.84; all other sources, \$76.28; *total*, \$365.89.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 123. Number of souls, 380. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 5; total,

23. Confirmed since last report, none. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 151; present number of communicants, 151. Public services: all Sundays, three services and Sunday School, 208; all Holy Days, services and Holy Communion, 80; other days, Thursday and Friday, about 92; total, 380. Holy Communion: public, about 150. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 151.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,387.69; for the poor, \$20.75; Sunday School, \$225.50; repairs and improvements, \$328.69; payment of debts, \$690.00; other objects within the parish, \$258.98; *total Parochial*, \$3,911.61. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$115.00. Other objects without the Diocese, \$86.61; *total General*, \$86.61. *Total for all objects*, \$4,113.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,458.05; Sunday School offerings, \$221.32; subscriptions and donations, \$1,968.53; all other sources, \$683.50; *total*, \$4,331.40. Floating debt, \$510.00. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$2,000.00.

As the present Rector has been in charge less than a month, the above report is necessarily not perfectly accurate. The time for the Bishop's annual visitation occurred while the Parish was without a Rector, so that there are no confirmations to record.

Last year the Sunday School gave the offering for Domestic Missions mentioned in the report of 1889; this year they appropriated this money to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. The total amount of their offerings is given without specifying the individual gifts.

It should also be added that during the past winter boxes and work to the value of over \$225, have been quietly prepared, and sent to Missionaries and those in need.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY, RECTOR.

W. REDFIELD PHELPS, HENRY E. WEBB, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 28; removed, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 123. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 30; other days, 99; total, 337. Holy Communion: public, 79; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers during year, 20; scholars during year, 178.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$987.62; for the poor (clothing, food, &c.), \$14.75; Sunday School, \$86.56; repairs and improvements, \$892.83; payment of debts, \$500.00; other objects within the parish, \$414.14; *total Parochial*, \$2,395.90. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.39; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.31; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$143.70. Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$19.34; other objects without the Diocese, \$163.09; *total General*, \$182.43. *Total for all objects*, \$2,722.03. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,346.87; Sunday School offerings, \$122.57; subscriptions and donations, \$1,048.21; all other sources, \$244.02; *total*, \$3,761.02. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,000.

During the year a solid silver Communion Service has been donated to the parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

ROBERT F. INNES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

The first service was held on June 28, and the last Sept. 8, a total of 12 Sundays; 47 services in all were held during the season. There was one baptism, and the Holy Communion was celebrated 14 times.

The offerings were \$628.48; \$528.48 to Church Fund and \$100.00 to Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children.

The expenses, including interest on mortgage, repairs and improvements, and sundry expenses, were \$292.25, leaving a balance for this season of \$236.23. This sum has been added to the \$300.00 already on hand for the liquidation of the mortgage, so that we now have a little over \$500.00 towards the \$2,100.00 required.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

(A sea-shore church open only in summer.)

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, PH.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services supplied by appointment.

Public services: Sundays, 34; other days, 6; total, 40. Holy Communion: public, 5.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$324.83; *total Parochial* \$324.83. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$21.39; other mission work with

the Diocese, \$25; other objects within the Diocese, \$46.39; *total Diocesan*, \$92.78. *Total for all objects*, \$371.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$378.74; subscriptions and donations, \$100; *total*, \$478.74.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, (WILLINGBORO) BEVERLY.

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, B.D., RECTOR.

ABRAM PERKINS, JR., HENRY C. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 115; number of souls (about), 400. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 199; added, 21; removed, 6; died, 4; present number of communicants, 180; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 58; other days, 80; total, 255. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 74. Sewing School: teachers, 7; scholars, 65.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,232.66; for the poor, \$157.70; Sunday School, \$67.43; repairs and improvements, \$115.42; payment of debts, \$614.34; other objects within the parish, \$159; *total Parochial*, \$2,846.55. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$101.46; other mission work within the Diocese, \$700; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84; Convention expenses, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.42; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$20.41; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$22.71; Bishop's Building Fund, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$986.00. General purposes of Board of Missions, \$20.00; domestic missions, \$199.21; foreign missions, \$35.05; Indian missions, \$3.00; missions to colored people, \$55.38; American Church Building Fund, \$11.71; church mission to the Jews, \$14.95; other objects without the Diocese, \$88.50; *total General*, \$427.80. *Total for all objects*, \$4,760.35. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,994.89; offerings at church services, \$1,723.13; Sunday School offerings, \$63.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,254.40; all other sources, \$773.02; *total*, \$5,808.44. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.

Societies in the Parish are the Guild, the Employment Society, Senior and Junior King's Daughters (who began this year to raise money for a Parish house), a Mother's Meeting, and a Chancel Committee or Altar Society, organized in the fall of 1889, and instrumental in beautifying the church at festival seasons. A set of white hangings has been embroidered and given by them. A very handsome stole has also been given. The year has been one of substantial growth, more pews are rented than last year, congregations

and offerings are decidedly larger, and an Endowment Fund has been started now amounting to \$142.38. It is to accumulate in the hands of a trust company until it becomes \$30,000. when the interest will be available. The young ladies and the Sunday School have raised \$611.00 towards a Parish building. Two barrels of vegetables were sent to the Mt. Holly Hospital, and the indebtedness to the previous Treasurer of the Parish for advances kindly made by him has been paid in full, and the new year begins with a fair balance in the treasury.

● CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, RECTOR.

J. B. WOODWARD, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 77. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 7; removed, 4; died, 4; present number of communicants, 117. Public services: Sundays, 134; Holy Days, 29; other days, 81; total, 244. Holy Communion: public, 51; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 87.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,785.68; for the poor, \$205.33; Sunday School, \$94.12; repairs and improvements, \$661.00; other objects within the Parish, \$53.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,799.13. Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$17.89; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$33.10; *total Diocesan*, \$132.74. Domestic missions, \$10.78; foreign missions, \$10.78; other objects without the Diocese, \$126.00; *total General*, \$147.56. *Total for all other objects*, \$3,079.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$922.22; offerings at church services, \$813.87; Sunday-School offerings, \$80.00; subscriptions and donations, \$533.00; all other sources, \$730.34; *total*, \$3,079.43.

There has been no Confirmation Service during the Conventional year; the last occurred 17 of March, 1889, the next is appointed for 11 of May, 1890.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. G. SHARPLEY, LAY READER.

CHAS. W. THOMAE, JOHN T. PATTINSEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 44. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed since last

report, 6. Burials, 4. Present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 9; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$223.12; repairs and improvements, \$554.15; *total Parochial*, \$777.27. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$787.27. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total*, \$732.37.

Since December, Mr. H. G. Sharpley of the General Seminary has conducted the services on Sunday mornings most acceptably. Progress has been made on the Church building during the year as funds have allowed. Miss C. J. Allen has completed the Sunday School Room at her own expense, adding much to the appearance and comfort of the Church. The congregation has increased in numbers, with more regular attendance than hitherto.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. BRIDGETON.

THE REV. S. S. CHEVERS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 92; added, 7; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 96. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 21; other days, 71; total, 197. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 57.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,081.90; repairs and improvements, \$38.81; payment of debts, \$200.00; other objects within the parish, \$56.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,366.21. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$16.85; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.70; *total Diocesan*, \$78.55. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.10; *total General*, \$24.10. *Total for all objects*, \$1,468.86. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$503.59; offerings at church services, \$428.13; subscriptions and donations, \$262.25; all other sources, \$208.88; *total*, \$1,402.85.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE VEN. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., ASSISTANT.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., C. ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 378. Number of souls, about 1,100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 580. Baptisms: infants, 32;

adults, 2; total, 34. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 28. Communicants: number last reported, 427; added, 7; removed, 7; died, 9; present number of communicants, 418; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, all; total, 750. Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 210. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,249.59; for the poor, \$350.00; Sunday School, \$100.13; repairs and improvements, \$2,091.33; other objects within the parish, \$938.11; *total Parochial*, \$7,774.16. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$358.48; other mission work within the Diocese, \$55.25. Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$48.25; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$20.81; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$562.79. Domestic missions, \$207.96; foreign missions, \$33.00; Indian missions, \$16.73; missions to colored people, \$55.25; Theological Education, \$20.81; American Church Building Fund, \$7.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$50.00; *total General*, \$390.75. *Total for all objects*, \$8,727.70. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents \$1,687.28; offerings at church services, \$1,386.92; Sunday School offerings, \$110.50; subscriptions and donations, \$2,892.45; all other sources except endowment, \$964.75; *total*, \$6,991.90. Income from endowment, \$1,467.46.

The Rector has been absent on leave during the entire Conventional year on account of seriously impaired health.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the school, 35. Baptisms: adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added, 7; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 36; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 36. Public services: Sundays, twice during school year; Holy Days, twice during school year; other days, twice during school year; *total*, 304. Holy Communion: public, 25.

EXPENDITURES—For the poor, \$15.05; other objects within the parish, \$33.00; *total Parochial*, \$48.05; *total Diocesan*, \$24.00. Domestic missions, \$128.00; missions to colored people, \$88.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$37.00; *total General*, \$273.00. *Total for all objects*, \$345.05. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$116.43; all other sources, \$191.00; *total*, \$307.43.

ST. BARNABAS' FREE CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEO. W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 215. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 130. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 103; added, 9; removed, 3; died, 1; present communicants, 108; number of these who have communicated during last year, 67. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 54; other days, 210; total, 420. Holy Communion: public, 112; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 85.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,184.14; for the poor, \$107.00; Sunday School, \$52.61; repairs and improvements, \$1,757.87; other objects within the parish, \$337.64; total *Parochial*, \$3,439.26. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.50; total *Diocesan*, \$16.50. Domestic missions, \$3.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; Jewish missions, \$2.25; missions to colored people, \$2.00; theological education, \$10.00; total *General*, \$20.25. Total for all objects, \$3,476.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$600.00; Sunday School offerings, \$52.61; subscriptions and donations, \$879.24; all other sources, \$1,961.39. Total, \$3,493.24.

This year has been marked by the erection of a Guild House. The exterior of the church has been put in decent repair. Upon Christmas Day a deed was laid on the altar conveying the property immediately adjoining the church for use as a Clergy House, the gift of a devout churchwoman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 72; adults, 17; total, 89. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 500; present number of communicants, 510. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 60; other days, 90; total, 306. Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 10. Sunday Schools (3): officers and teachers, 67; scholars, 504.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,983.15; for the poor, \$350.00; Sunday School, \$170.00; repairs and improvements, \$241.80; payment of debts, \$2,684.49; other objects within the Parish, \$310.18; total *Parochial*, \$8,739.62. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$74.00; other mission

work within the Diocese, \$800.27; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$140.00; Convention expenses, \$60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$48.16; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$19.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$110.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,251.93. Domestic missions, \$221.00; foreign missions, \$78.00; Jewish missions, \$13.09; missions to colored people, \$110.00; theological education, \$100.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$383.65; *total General*, \$905.74. *Total for all objects*, \$10,897.29. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$4,479.49; offerings at church services, \$4,238.62; Sunday School offerings (\$686.03) \$316.61; subscriptions and donations, \$930.00; all other sources, \$932.57. *Total*, \$10,897.29. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,800.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, HENRY B. WILSON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 580. Baptisms: infants, 119; adults, 21; total, 140. Confirmed since last report, 54. Marriages, 23. Burials, 82. Communicants: number last reported, 466 from parish church; added, 114; removed, 57; died, 10; present number of communicants, 513; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 470. Public services: 3 times daily; 4 times each Sunday. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 42. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 450.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,223.32; for the poor, \$187.42; Sunday School, \$110.51; repairs and improvements, \$234.20; payment of debts, \$200.00; other objects within the parish, \$708.04; *total Parochial*, \$4,663.49. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$21.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$26.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.30; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$81.30. Domestic missions, \$3.00; foreign missions, \$4.00; theological education, \$50.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.25; *total General*, \$61.25. *Total for all objects*, \$4,806.04. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,818.31; Sunday School offering, \$254.67; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; all other sources, \$1,633.06. *Total*, \$4,806.04. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$7,900.

The Communion set, formerly the private property of the late Rev. Harry McDowell, has been presented by his relatives to the parish, as a memorial.

St. Andrew's was set off as a separate parish in May, 1889.

The statistics of the Chapels of St. Barnabas and St. Augustine, are given under their respective titles.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

H. D. SPEAKMAN, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 18; total, 51. Confirmed since last report, 42. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 55; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 63. Public services: Sundays, 162; other days, 156; total, 318. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$206.00; repairs and improvements, \$35.00; *total Parochial*, \$241.00. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$4.25. *Total for all objects*, \$245.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$245.25.

ST. BARNABAS' CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

C. M. HALL, AND J. WARNOCK, LAY READERS.

Baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 6; total, 48. Confirmed since last report, 12. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 36; removed, 19; died, 1; present number of communicants, 71. Public services: Sundays, 170; other days, 104; total, 274. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$679.27. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.61. Domestic missions, \$16.35. *Total for all objects*, \$701.23.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. TILLINGHAST K. C. RIVELY, RECTOR.

GEORGE WRIGHT, J. H. DEIBERT, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 157. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 11; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 29. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 78; added, 74; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 150. Public services: Sundays, 174; Holy Days, 10; other days, 104; total, 288. Holy Communion: public, 47. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$535.05; for the poor, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$16.00; repairs and improvements, \$56.00; payment of debts, \$57.50; other objects within the Parish, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$704.55. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. *Total for all objects*, \$707.55. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$342.29; Sunday School offerings, \$50.00; subscriptions and donations, \$30.00; all other sources, \$265.00. *Total*, \$687.29. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GEO. W. GATES, M.D., MISSIONARY AND RECTOR.

HENRY B. FRANCIS, WILLIAM J. DAVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 107. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 117. Baptisms: infants, 47; adults, 10; total, 57. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 70; added, 13; removed, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 74. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 27; other days, 69; total, 252. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$568.07; for the poor, \$2.96; Sunday School, \$60.50; repairs and improvements, \$53.70; *total Parochial*, \$685.23. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.97; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, 96c.; *total Diocesan*, \$16.93. *Total for all objects*, \$702.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$379.50; Sunday School offerings, \$103.16; subscriptions and donations, \$97.50; all other sources, \$119.99. *Total*, \$700.15.

The church building and lot, and two lots south of it, are free from debt, and all debts of every sort are paid.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 57. Number of souls, 167. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 65. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 61; added, 7; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 204; Holy days, 56; other days, 33; total, 293. Holy Communion: public, 61; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$552.14; for the poor, \$58.34; repairs and improvements, \$145.07; *total Parochial*, \$755.55. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$9.36; other mission work within the Diocese, \$35.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.52; *total Diocesan*, \$54.88. Domestic missions, \$13.00; foreign missions, \$5.00; *total General*, \$18.00. *Total for all objects*, \$828.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$187.94; Sunday School offerings, \$70.10; subscriptions and donations, \$416.77; all other sources, \$188.48. *Total*, \$863.29.

On April 12, the Bishop appointed a committee of men on church property to hold office until Easter, 1891.

On Easter Day, Mrs. McDowell presented to the parish a "Baptismal Shell," formerly used by the Rev. Harry McDowell, as a memorial.

The Rev. Harry McDowell resigned Jan. 1, 1890. Charles McDavid, Lay Reader, was appointed Jan. 1, 1890, remaining in charge until the appointment of Rev. Thomas H. Gordon as missionary on May 1, 1890.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 42. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 77. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 74; added, 4; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 12; other days, 15; total, 125. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 58.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$572.68; for the poor, \$10.40; Sunday School, \$55.45; repairs and improvements, \$20.83; *total Parochial*, \$659.36. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.60; Convention expenses, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.50; *total Diocesan*, \$22.10. Domestic missions, \$16.00; foreign missions, \$15.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$37.00; *total General*, \$78.00. *Total for all objects*, \$759.46. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$156.30; Sunday School offerings, \$43.00; subscriptions and donations, \$247.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$104.28. *Total*, \$550.58. Income from endowment, \$195.00.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

E. R. BAXTER, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 76. Baptisms: **infants**, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 2. **Communicants**: number last reported, 10; added, 5; present number of communicants, 15; number of these who have communicated during last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 3; other days, 43; total, 91. **Holy Communion**: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; **scholars**, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$35.00. Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$6.80; payment of debts, \$75.00; other objects within the parish, \$19.50; *total Parochial*, \$151.30. *Total for all objects*, \$151.30. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$75.00; Sunday School offerings, \$56.80; subscriptions and donations, \$19.50. *Total*, \$151.30. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$284.00.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. HARRY F. AULD, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 86. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 23. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 13; added, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 18. Public services: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 5; other days, 9; total, 78. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$383.50; Sunday School, \$12.11; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; payment of debts, \$11.00; other objects within the Parish, \$63.00; *total Parochial*, \$479.61. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.83; *total Diocesan*, \$10.83. *Total for all objects*, \$490.44. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$40.55; Sunday School offerings, \$10.28; subscriptions and donations, \$229.15; all other sources, \$110.46; *total*, \$390.44.

ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, R. W. DAWSON, LAY READERS.

FREDERICK JONES, ARTHUR MATTHEWS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 160. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 46. Baptisms: infants 15; total, 15. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 11; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 10; total, 126. Holy Communion: public, 36. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$364.75; Sunday School, \$117.72; repairs and improvements, \$111.91; other objects within the parish, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$694.38. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.00. *Total for all objects*, \$709.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE**

PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$350.81; Sunday School offerings, \$103.08; subscriptions and donations, \$108.50; all other sources, \$100.00; *total*, \$661.89.

The Church has been fenced, painted and carpeted since the Bishop's last visit. A new Sunday School library has been purchased.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

R. E. COCHRAN, W. E. STARR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 38. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 7; *total*, 7. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 10; present number of communicants, 55. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 12; *total*, 126. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,179.06; Sunday School, \$15.76; repairs and improvements, \$75.16; payment of debts, \$406.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,675.98. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.39; Convention expenses, \$10.75; *total Diocesan*, \$19.14. Other objects without the Diocese, \$18.45; *total general*, \$18.45. *Total for all objects*, \$1,713.57. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$235.02; Sunday School offerings, \$16.18; subscriptions and donations, \$1,004.15; all other sources, \$498.82; *total*, \$1,753.17. Amount of indebtedness on church property: Organ, \$79.00.

This parish being without a Rector since Easter, some minor statistics may be incomplete.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, RECTOR.

JOHN BRAISLIN, JOSEPH W. MIDDLETON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 32. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 54. Baptisms: infants 4, adults, 1; *total*, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 4; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5; *total*, 60. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$675.00; for the poor, \$21.50; Sunday School, \$50.88; repairs and improvements, \$32.00; payment of debts, \$108.83; *total Parochial*, \$888.21. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.12; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.51; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.50; *total Diocesan*, \$16.13. Foreign Missions, \$2.10; *total general*, \$2.10. *Total for all objects*, \$906.44. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$100.00. Sunday School offerings, \$12.00; subscriptions and donations, \$450.00; all other sources, \$188.00; *total*, \$750.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

FREDERIC M. TOWNSEND, LAY READER..

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 42. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 9. Baptisms: infants 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: added, 3; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 8; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 7. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 1; total, 46. Holy Communion, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 9.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$300. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$60.00; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; all other sources, \$1,500.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,600.00.

The Rev. Thomas Burrows was in charge until October. Mr. Townsend, lay-reader, has conducted the services since November.

From Mr. Zabriskie, New York, the parish has received altar, lectern, two chairs, altar rail, and fifty books for parish library.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

H. G. SHARPLEY, LAY READER.

BENJAMIN SMITH, TRUSTEE.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 21. Public services: Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 1; total, 33. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$149.59. Sunday School, \$10.00; *total Parochial*, \$159.59. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.26; *total Diocesan*, \$7.26. *Total for all objects*, \$166.85. **RECEIPTS FROM THE**

PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$139.69; Sunday School offerings, \$10.00; *total*, \$149.69.

The church was closed about three months last Summer for repairs, opening October 1st. Services conducted by H. G. Sharpley, lay reader, every Sunday afternoon. The church is in complete order and no indebtedness of any kind.

ST JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. GEORGE HOWELL, A. M., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 24. Number of souls, 62. Number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Baptisms: infants, 4; *total*, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 18; died, 1; present number of communicants, 17; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 16. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 8; other days, 10; at Eatontown, 174; elsewhere, 16; *total*, 190. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 24.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$648.00; for the poor, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$6.00; repairs and improvements, \$16.00; *total Parochial*, \$680. *Total for all objects*, \$680.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$98; *total*, \$98.00. Income from endowment, \$550.00.

I have officiated in services additional to those at Eatontown on Sunday afternoons, a part of the year, for the people of "St. Andrew's by the Sea," Deal Beach.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. PARNELL LE B. CROSS, ASSISTANT.

W. W. THOMAS, FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 5; *total*, 41. Confirmed since last report, 56. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 903; added, 83; removed, 14; died, 8; present number of communicants, 964. Public services: Sundays, 214; Holy Days, 6; other days, 391; *total*, 611. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 61; scholars, 422. Parish School: teachers, 13; scholars, 96.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$8,065.08; for the poor, \$777.62; Sunday School, \$417.95; repairs and improvements, \$525.43; other objects

within the parish, \$3,640.84; *total Parochial*, \$13,426.92. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$243.02; other mission work within the Diocese, \$80.00; Convention expenses, \$91.54; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.00; *total Diocesan*, \$427.56. Domestic missions, \$853.87; Foreign missions, \$810.00; Indian missions, \$100.00; theological education, \$45.95; American Church Building Fund, \$40.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$630.15; *total General*, \$2,479.97. *Total for all objects*, \$16,334.45. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$8,426.49; offerings at church services, \$1,945.14; Sunday School offerings, \$432.39; subscriptions and donations, \$2,204.25; all other sources except endowment, \$3,326.18; *total*, \$16,334.45. Income from endowment, \$113.12.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., PH.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL L. MOORE, PATRICK D. FOX, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Number of souls, 1000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added, 64; removed, 6; died, 4; present number of communicants, 204. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 10; other days, 27; total, 195. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 260.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,779.58; for the poor, \$80.00; Sunday School, \$256.21; repairs and improvements, \$48.59; *total Parochial*, \$2,114.38. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.10; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$12.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.57; *total Diocesan*, \$51.43. Domestic missions, \$12.90; Foreign missions, \$14.56; Indian missions, \$2.50; missions to colored people, \$2.50; theological education, \$30.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$35.00; *total General*, \$97.46. *Total for all objects*, \$2,263.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,816.13. Sunday School offerings, \$153.12; subscriptions and donations, \$785.35; all other sources, \$130.00; *total*, \$2,884.60.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, of Hastings, England, has given to the parish, in memory of her children, Frank and Alice Dean, building lots, sufficient for a new church, rectory, and parish building. It is the best location in the lower part of the city, and the donation has greatly stimulated all parish work. A building fund chiefly from weekly collections now amounts to over seven hundred dollars.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 486. Number of souls, about, 2,400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 650. Baptisms: infants, 87; adults, 3; total, 90. Confirmed since last report, 30. Marriages, 20. Burials, 31. Communicants: number last reported, 633; added, 55; removed, 28; died, 10; present number of communicants, 650. Public services: Sundays, 306; Holy Days, 134; other days, 665; total, 1,105. Holy Communion: public, 197; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 286. St. Paul's Chapel Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 205.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,714.55; for the poor, \$589.-48; Sunday Schools, \$312.64; repairs and improvements, \$925.63; other objects within the Parish, \$575.45; *total Parochial*, \$8,117.75. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$100; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$38.28; Widows and Orphans Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$53.85; *total Diocesan*, \$233.13. Domestic missions, \$51.48; foreign missions, \$39.13; Indian missions, \$10.34; missions to colored people, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$326.29; *total General*, \$442.24. *Total for all objects*, \$8,793.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$7,612.04; Sunday School offerings, \$272.68; subscriptions and donations, \$399.00; all other sources, \$767.14. *Total*, \$9,050.14. Amount of indebtedness on church property: \$900 on St. Paul's Chapel.

During the past year St. Paul's Mission Chapel was enlarged, for the second time. A surpliced choir of men and boys has been formed, and sings a choral service every Sunday night. There is a monthly celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30 a.m. Of the 1,105 services reported for the parish, 149 were held in St. Paul's.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MCALLISTER, RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 175. Number of souls, 600. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 30. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 255; added, 22;

removed, 10; died, 4; present number of communicants, 263. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 67; other days, 156; total, 341. Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 170.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,713.58; for the poor, \$262.36; Sunday School, \$335.90; payment of debts, \$2,250.00; other objects within the Parish, \$402.26; *total Parochial*, \$7,964.10. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56 00; Convention expenses, \$37.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$160.00. Jews, \$10.00; Domestic Missions, \$307.70; foreign missions, \$55.00; Indian missions, \$33.10; missions to colored people, \$48.00; Theological Education, \$114.13; other objects without the Diocese, \$375.00; *total General*, \$942.93. *Total for all objects*, \$9,067.03. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total*, \$9,067.03.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 46. Public services: Sundays, 57; other days, 30; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40. Parish Guild, members, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$412.24; for the poor, \$12.23; Sunday School, \$32.35; repairs and improvements, \$128.05; *total Parochial*, \$584.87. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.00; Convention expenses, \$18.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.50; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$3.50; *total Diocesan*, \$44.50. Domestic missions, \$12.00; foreign missions, \$6.50; Indian missions, \$25.00; for the Jews, \$6.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$15.00; *total General*, \$64.50; *total for all objects*, \$693.87. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$280.78; Sunday School offerings, \$70.77; subscriptions and donations, \$290.75; all other sources, \$23.33. *Total*, \$665.63.

Within the past year a Parish Library has been opened, and a chancel carpet and a new organ have been purchased.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

EDWARD J. KNIGHT, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 23. Number of souls, 56. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 8; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 5. Present number of communicants, 28.

Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 115. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$270.24. Domestic missions, and foreign missions, \$1.00; *total General*, \$1.00. *Total for all objects*, \$271.24. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$93.24; subscriptions and donations, \$177.00. *Total*, \$270.24. S. S. offerings (about) \$7. Not used as part of the church funds, but used for maintaining the Sunday School.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. WILLIAM HOLDEN, RECTOR.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 135. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 49; added, 3; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 31; other days, 96; total, 234. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 42.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$852.98; for the poor, \$1.89; Sunday School, \$52.34; repairs and improvements, \$4.25; other objects within the Parish, \$623.78; *total Parochial*, \$1,535.24. Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$15.30; other mission work within the Diocese, \$12.05; Episcopal Fund, Assessments, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$72.35. Domestic missions, \$249.27; foreign missions, \$15.79; Indian missions, \$40.00; missions to colored people, \$33.00; American church building fund, \$2.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$33.73; *total General*, \$373.79. *Total for all objects*, \$1,981.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$429.11; Sunday School offerings, \$21.10; subscriptions and donations, \$568.00; all other sources, \$1,379.08. *Total*, \$2,397.29.

St. Anne's Guild contributed \$35.12 for missions, and boxes and packages of clothing, valued at \$280.75, and \$250.00 to the Building Fund.

The Building Fund has been increased \$589.58.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE VEN. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 223. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 99; added, 4; present number of communicants, 103. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 31; other days, 59; total, 184. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 66.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,329.46; for the poor, \$49.74; Sunday School, \$105.55; other objects within the Parish, \$150.68; *total Parochial*, \$2,635.43. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$87.07; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$46.07; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$17.67; Theological Education, \$14.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$88.00; *total Diocesan*, \$272.81. General missions, \$12.00; domestic missions, \$60.29; foreign missions, \$17.80; missions to Jews, \$5.10; missions to colored people, \$8.34; American church building fund, \$11.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$208.89; *total General*, \$323.42. *Total for all objects*, \$3,231.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$961.75. Offerings at church services, \$887.61; Sunday School offerings, \$88.45; subscriptions and donations, \$226.55. *Total*, \$2,159.36. Income from endowment, \$1,039.49.

At Christ Chapel, Allaire Mission, I baptized one infant.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO'.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE, A. J. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 37. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 66. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 44; added, 7; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 43. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 20; other days, 82; *total*, 310. Holy Communion: public, 115; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$768.55; for the poor, \$13.00; Sunday School, \$75.00; repairs and improvements, \$119.50; payment

debts, \$100.00; other objects within the Parish, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,207.55. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$12.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$32.00. *Total General*, \$1,239.55. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$600.53; Sunday School offerings, \$100.00; subscriptions and donations, \$415.00; all other sources, \$107.00. *Total*, \$1,222.53. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$572.00.

St. Mary's, the Mission at Clementon, has secured and paid for a lot on which it is proposed to place a Church building in the near future. The lot was deeded unconditionally to the Trustees of Church Property.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added, 2; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 38; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 31. Public Services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 22; other days, 40; total, 160. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,417.90; Sunday School, \$10.00; repairs and improvements, \$357.88; payment of debts, \$195.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,980.28. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$51.00; Convention expenses, \$18.00; *total Diocesan*, \$69.00. Objects without the Diocese, *total General*, \$125.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,174.28. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$257.98; Sunday School offerings, \$70.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,651.80; all other sources, \$195.00. *Total*, \$2,174.28. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.00.

\$2,200 of indebtedness arranged for.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

EDWARD C. BEACH, JOHN W. WARNER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 112. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 170. Baptisms: infants, 25; total, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 145; died, 2; present number of communicants, 143; number of these who have communicated during the

last year, 70. Public Services : Sundays, 153 ; Holy Days, 29 ; other days, 41 ; total, 223. Holy Communion : public, 70 ; private, 1. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 16 ; scholars, 145.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$793 21 ; for the poor, \$13.50 ; Sunday School, \$33.65 ; other objects within the Parish, \$22.67 ; *total Parochial*, \$863.03. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.20 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$13.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$20.70. *Total for all objects*, \$883.73. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$814.50 ; Sunday School offerings, \$65.84 ; all other sources, \$122.60. *Total*, \$1,002.94.

During the period covered by the above report, the Rev. Thos. H. Gordon was Priest in charge.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

J. STOKES COLES, A. C. PAUL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 73. Number of souls, 242. Baptisms : infants, 5 ; total, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants : number last reported, 115 ; added, 5 ; removed, 5 ; died, 3 ; present number of communicants, 112 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 112. Public Services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 40 ; other days, 64 ; total, 208. Holy Communion : public, 28 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 10 ; scholars, 98.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,014.00 ; for the poor, \$25.50 ; Sunday School, \$71.13 ; *total Parochial*, \$1,110.63. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$29.50 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50 ; Convention expenses, \$16.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$37.66 ; *total Diocesan*, \$130.66. Domestic missions, \$13.69 ; foreign missions, \$15.26 ; Indian missions, \$85.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$55.00 ; *total General*, \$168.95. *Total for all objects*, \$1,410.24. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$800.00 ; offerings at church services, \$250.00 ; Sunday School offerings, \$76.67 ; subscriptions and donations, \$1,550.00 ; all other sources, \$914.10. *Total*, \$3,590.77.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

J. E. WATKIS, G. F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms : infants, 6 ; adults, 1 ; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials,

8. Communicants: number last reported, 59; added, 13; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 71. Number, of these who have communicated during last year, 58. Public service: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 25; other days, 25; total, 166. Holy Communion, public, 60. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$540.38; Sunday School, \$5.00; payment of debts, \$154.08; other objects within the Parish, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$704.46. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$30.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Convention expenses, \$2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.55; *total Diocesan*, \$40.55. *Total for all objects*, \$745.01. RECEIPTS FROM PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$500.26; Sunday School offerings, \$10.00; subscriptions and donations, \$35.00; all other sources, \$154.08; *total*, \$699.34. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00.

The \$1,400.00 indebtedness is the face value of a mortgage held by a local building association on the rectory, on which over \$200 in premiums have been paid.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10; number of souls, 39; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptism: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 4; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 14; other days, 12; total, 77. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, about 20.

EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, \$208.36. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$4.23; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.67; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.25; *total Diocesan*, \$7.15. Domestic and foreign missions, \$1.28; missions to Jews, \$1; American Church Building Fund, \$1.78; *total General*, \$4.06. *Total for all objects*, \$219.57. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$209.57; Sunday School offerings, \$10; *total*, \$219.57.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

GEO. W. HOLMES, CHAS. H. LEHN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 38; number of souls, 130; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Mar-

riages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 54; added, 3; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 36. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 30; other days, 40; total, 163. Holy Communion: public, 44. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$491.45; Sunday School, \$67.17; repairs and improvements, \$41.75; other objects within the Parish, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$650.37. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$15.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$14.71; Convention expenses, \$4.47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.12; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.35; *total Diocesan*, \$39.65. Objects without the Diocese, *total General*, \$6.22. *Total for all objects*, \$695.24. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$295.92; Sunday School offerings, \$25.67; subscriptions and donations, \$210.00; all other sources, \$168.65; *total*, \$695.24. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,000.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. J. HARRISON, C. B. MITCHELL, D. A. LINDLEY, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 38. Number of souls, 92. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 72. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 75; added, 10; removed, 15; died, 3; present number of communicants, 67; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 10; other days, 46; total, 136. Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,782.13; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$60.00; repairs and improvements, \$11.48; *total Parochial*, \$1,903.61. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$28.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$38.00. Domestic missions, \$89.23; foreign missions, \$50.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.00; *total General*, \$146.23. *Total for all objects*, \$2,087.84. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,920.48; Sunday School offerings, \$66.40; all other sources, \$179.70; *total*, \$2,166.58.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

THE REV. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B. D., IN CHARGE SINCE NOVEMBER.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 118. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 105; added, 15; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 93. Public services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 32; other days, 102; total, 261. Holy Communion: public, 39; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$606.79; for the poor, \$26.70; Sunday School, \$75.90; payment of debts (Rectory and interest), \$641.20; other objects within the parish, \$37.81; *total Parochial*, \$1,388.40. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$20.46; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$24.50; Convention expenses, \$9.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.45; other objects within the Diocese, \$17.42; *total Diocesan*, \$78.48; Missions to Jews, \$2.01; other objects without the Diocese, \$24.10; *total General*, \$26.11. *Total for all objects*, \$1,492.99. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$781.61; Sunday School offerings, \$56.38; subscriptions and donations, \$425.71; all other sources, \$259.94. *Total*, \$1,523.64. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, [\$1,500, less \$435 in Sinking Fund], \$1,065.00.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

J. AUGUSTUS DIX, LAY READER.

WALTER LUTTGEN, ALLAN COLE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infant, 1; total 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 30; died, 2; present number of communicants, 25. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 60. Holy Days, 2. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$174.45; for the poor, \$27.00; repairs and improvements, \$112.41; payment of debts, \$193.86; *total Parochial*, \$507.72. *Total for all objects*, \$507.72. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$187.58; subscriptions and donations, \$274.85; *total*, \$562.48. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,300.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 185. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 14. Burials, 23. Present number of communicants, about 155. Public Services: Sundays, 135; Holy Days, 41; other days, 77; total, 253. Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 137.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,674.06; for the poor, \$15.12; repairs and improvements, \$101.92; payment of debts, \$205.09; *total Parochial*, \$1,996.19. Other mission work within the diocese (S. S.), \$12.62; Episcopal fund, interest on bonds, \$112.00; Convention expenses, \$54.00; *total Diocesan*, \$178.62. *Total for all objects*, \$2,174.81. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,139.32; Sunday School offerings, \$12.62; subscriptions and donations, \$582.25; all other sources except endowment, \$305.70. *Total*, \$2,039.79. Income from endowment, \$140. Amount of indebtedness on church property: note in bank for \$900.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, LAY READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 83. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 1; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 7; other days, 33; total, 82. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$190.00; Sunday School, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$129.50; *total Parochial*, \$327.50. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$22.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$24.50. Domestic missions, \$3.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.00; *total General*, \$14.00. *Total for all*

objects, \$366.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$82.10; Sunday School offerings, \$14.50; subscriptions and donations, \$249.40; all other sources, \$20.00. *Total*, \$366.00.

During the year a bell has been purchased and a belfry erected.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, RECTOR.

Number of souls, 23. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 13; added, 1; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 41; total, 41. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 3.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$93.21; repairs and improvements, \$179.98; *total Parochial*, \$273.19. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.53; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$1.91; *total Diocesan*, \$4.44. *Total for all objects*, \$277.63. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$97.65. *Total*, \$97.65.

The smaller number of public services and celebrations of the Holy Communion, and the decrease in the offerings, both Diocesan and Parochial, are owing to the church having been closed for repairs, and to the Rector's illness.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 100; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added, 25; died, 3; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 109. Public services: Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 22; other days, 92; total, 245. Holy Communion: public, 32. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 160.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$977.81; Sunday School, \$200; payment of debts, \$125; other objects within the Parish, \$750; *total Parochial*, \$2,052.81. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$4.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.92; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.22; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,

\$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$200; *total Diocesan*, \$283.64. Domestic missions, through the Parish branch of the Women's Auxiliary, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$38.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$34.00; *total General*, \$117. *Total for all objects*, \$2,458.45. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,019.55; Sunday School offerings, \$218.18; subscriptions and donations, \$853.92; all other sources, \$200; *total*, \$2,291.65.

A new site has been purchased, to which it is proposed to remove the present building forthwith, and a beginning has been made toward raising a fund for erecting a substantial church edifice. At Maple Shade a neat chapel has been built, which will soon be ready for use. At St. Mary's, Colestown, the monthly service has been maintained as heretofore.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, RECTOR.

P. T. KEMPSON, M. D., DEWITT C. LENT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 216. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 117. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 95; added, 25; removed, 9; present number of communicants, 111; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 111. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 35; other days, 80; total, 273. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 71.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,130.32; repairs and improvements, \$215.37; payment of debts, \$1,200; *total Parochial*, \$2,545.69; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$102.00. Jewish Mission, \$5.73; *total General*, \$5.73. *Total for all objects*, \$2,653.42. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,708.06; Sunday School offerings, \$85.63; subscriptions and donations, \$930.20; all other sources, \$104.05. *Total*, \$2,827.94.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, MINISTER.

W. H. GRANT, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 21. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported,

21; present number of communicants, 21. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 59. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$500.00; repairs and improvements, \$150.18; *total Parochial*, \$650.18. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$8.75; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00. *Total Diocesan*, \$56.75. *Total for all objects*, \$707.93. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Balance Easter, 1889, \$92.27; pew rents, \$114.00; offerings at church services, \$48.06; insurance dividend, \$22.26; *total*, \$271.59. Income from endowment, \$575.75. Balance on hand, principal and interest, \$12,788.41.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

O. D. RITTER, E. J. DONELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptism: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 7. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$154.96. *Total for all objects*, \$154.96. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, subscriptions and donations, \$154.96. *Total*, \$154.96.

This report includes the work of the present missionary only, since July 1st, 1889.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, PH. D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 73. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 124; added, 14; died, 2; present number of communicants, 136; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 136. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 14; other days, 46; total, 164. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,466.98; for the poor, \$97.39; Sunday School, \$115.76; repairs and improvements, \$557.47; other objects within the Parish, \$261.04; *total Parochial*, \$2,498.64. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$21.74; other mission work within the Diocese, \$148.69; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$288.43; *total Diocesan*, \$327.43. Domestic missions, \$13.79; foreign missions, \$21.79; Indian missions, \$53.00; Missions to Colored People, \$67.00; Theological Education, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$287.82; *total General*, \$455.90. *Total for all objects*, \$3,242.97. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,150.00; offerings at church services, \$763.66; Sunday School offerings, \$76.31; subscriptions and donations, \$1,098.00; *total*, \$3,087.97. Income from endowment, \$155.00.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. CHARLES ALBERT HAYDEN, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 144. Number of souls, 340. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Communicants: number last reported, 200; added, 7; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 199. Public services: Sundays, since Nov. 24, 1889, 53 (about 133); Holy Days, 21 (about 45); other days, 85; total, 159; (the first figures given are the services held since the present Rector began his work; the others are merely an approximation for the year, there being no record of services held by the former Rector previous to his resignation.) Holy Communion: public, 42 (75 to 80); private, 1; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 190.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,171.88; for the poor, \$124.65; Sunday School, \$70.00; repairs and improvements, \$65.00; Burlington Co. Hospital, \$15.75; *total Parochial*, \$2,447.28. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$92.94; Episcopal Fund, Assessments, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.75; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$27.00; *total Diocesan*, \$225.69. Domestic missions, \$40.00; foreign missions, \$28.95; Indian missions, \$13.19; missions to colored people, \$17.19; American Church Building Fund, \$28.96; other objects without the Diocese, \$82.18; *total General*, \$210.47. *Total for all objects*, \$2,883.44. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total*, \$2,758.44. Income from endowment, \$125.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property: \$2,000.00 on rectory.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 174 ; number of souls, 449 ; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 157. Baptisms : infants, 6 ; adults, 4 ; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants : number last reported, 143 ; added, 15 ; removed, 2 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 154 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year about 125. Public services : Sundays, 108 ; Holy Days, 9 ; other days, 50 ; total, 167. Holy Communion : public, 14 ; private, 4. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 26 ; scholars, 220 ; (of whom in Women's Bible class, 50, Young Men's Bible class, 9) ; Ladies Aid society, 25 ; Trinity Church Friendly Society, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,592.34 ; for the poor, \$112.-11 ; Sunday School, \$123.68 ; repairs and improvements, \$282.50 ; other objects within the parish, \$288.89 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,399.52. Missions of the Arch-deaconry, \$10.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00 ; Convention expenses, \$20.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.72 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$128.72. American Church Mission Society, \$30.00 ; missions to Colored People, \$25.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$131.62 ; *total General*, \$186.62. *Total for all objects*, \$2,714.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,000.70 ; Offerings at church services, \$454.42 ; Sunday School offerings, \$176.61 ; subscriptions and donations, \$378.37 ; all other sources, \$564.98. *Total*, \$2,575.08.

The Rev. Martin Aigner assumed the rectorship of the parish February 16, 1890, at a salary of \$1,150 per annum and a rectory. The parish has out at interest \$825.

The report of a larger number of "families and parts of families" and "souls" is to be traced in part to the conviction of the rector that every person who is in the habit of attending the services of the parish or the sessions of its schools is in his cure.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., EDWARD E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms : infants, 1 ; total, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : number last reported, 10 ; added, 4 ; died, 1 ; present

number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 14. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 5; other days, 8; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 7.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$137.00; repairs and improvements, \$45.00; other objects within the Parish, \$7.50; *total Parochial*, \$189.50. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.00; Convention expenses, \$5.50; *total Diocesan*, \$10.50: *Total for all objects*, \$200.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$80.45; subscriptions and donations, \$146.00. *Total*, \$226.45.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, JR., RECTOR.

THE REV. J. M. PRINGLE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

J. FRED. KERNOCHAN, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 243. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 56. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 5; other days, 7; total, 110. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 58.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$863.91; repairs and improvements, \$47.63; other objects within the parish, \$93.81; *total Parochial*, \$1,005.35. Mission work within the Diocese, \$16.38; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$21.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$99.38. *Total for all objects*, \$1,104.73. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**. Offerings at church services, \$273.32; Sunday School offerings, \$20.10; subscriptions and donations, \$500.50; all other sources except endowment, \$78.00. *Total*, \$871.92. Income from endowment, \$140.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

THE REV. F. S. COMPTON, D. D., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 237. Number of souls, 752. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 382. Baptisms: infants, 38, adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 9. Burials, 24. Communi-

cants: number last reported, 269; added, 32; removed, 5; died, 7; present number of communicants, 289. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 43; other days, 146; total, 299. Holy Communion: public, 79; private, 7. Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 275.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,460.09; for the poor, \$184.08; Sunday School, \$66.77; repairs and improvements, \$345.37; payment of debts, \$600.00; other objects within the parish, \$328.18; *total Parochial*, \$4,985.49. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$127.66; Convention expenses, \$30.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.58; other objects within the Diocese, \$187.04; *total Diocesan*, \$246.042. Domestic Missions, \$56.38; foreign missions, \$65.88; (General) Missions, \$98.25; Theological Education, \$74.73; American Church Building Fund, \$35.37; other objects without the Diocese, \$100.31; *total General*, \$490.92. *Total for all objects*, \$5,663.45. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$2,742.62; offerings at church services, \$1,841.66; Sunday School offerings, \$175.57; subscriptions and donations, \$160.92; all others sources, \$765.46; *total*, \$5,686.23.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 172; added, 8; present number of communicants, 180.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,400; for the poor, \$120; Sunday School, \$40.00; payment of debts, \$200; *total Parochial*, \$1,760. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$71.81; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.13; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$26.09; other objects within the Diocese, \$110.00; *total Diocesan*, \$379.03. Domestic Missions, \$75 00; Foreign Missions, \$130.00; American Church Building Fund, \$20.91; *total General*, \$225.91. *Total for all objects*, \$2,364.94. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total*, \$2,364.94. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, \$1,825.00.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 36. Number of souls, 108. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported,

24; added, 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 18; other days, 8; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$241.47; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.55; *total Parochial*, \$357.02. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.00. Domestic missions, \$28.12; *total General*, \$28.12. *Total for all objects*, \$399.14. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$310.60; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$59.00; *total*, \$389.60.

The Church Building was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on All Saints' Eve last.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

ANTHONY J. MORRIS, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 15. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 22. Public services: Sundays, 47. Holy Communion; public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$393.11; Sunday School, \$18.00; repairs and improvements, \$17.81; *total Parochial*, \$428.92. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$35.50. *Total for all objects*, \$464.42. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$9.75; all other sources, \$454.67; *total*, \$464.42.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

DANIEL G. GARRISON, HANCE JAQUETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 25. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants (about), 17; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 17. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4; total 56. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 41.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$154.91; Sunday School, \$15.30; repairs and improvements, \$4.00; *total Parochial*, \$174.21. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.15; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.50; Convention

expenses, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.46; *total Diocesan*, \$14.61. Domestic missions, \$2.88; foreign missions, \$2.88; *total General*, \$5.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, and subscriptions, \$187.41; Sunday School offerings, \$7.17. *Total*, \$194.58.

On account of the distance (about eight miles), I have been unable to give this work the attention it should have. The congregations have been very good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNEY, JAMES PARKER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 25; total, 25. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 160; added, 11; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 161; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 181. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 29; other days, 30; total, 165. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140. Mission School: teachers, 9; scholars, 86.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,664.53; for the poor, \$99.00 Sunday School, \$166.85; repairs and improvements, \$472.61; payment of debts, \$150.00; other objects within the parish, \$122.40; *total Parochial*, \$3,675.39. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$80.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$32.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.06; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.07; *total Diocesan*, \$200.13. Domestic Missions, \$48.94; Foreign Missions, \$43.70; Missions to Jews, \$7.74; Theological Education, \$45.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$115.00; *total General*, \$270.88. *Total for all objects*, \$4,145.90. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings, \$2,437.90. Income from endowment, \$1,708.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, RECTOR.

RICHARD M. CORNELL, GILBERT HALL, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 30. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 20; total, 145. Holy Communion: public, 52. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$600; repairs and improvements, \$130; *total Parochial*, \$730. *Total for all objects*, \$730.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$438.75; Communion alms, \$10.00; all other sources, \$54.00. *Total*, \$502.75.

The present Rector took charge of this parish in January last. It had been vacant for a number of months. The removal of the church building last year, from its site within the plain limits of the old parish, and on leased ground, to its present position, seemed a necessary matter; but the effect was the loss of two or three families, who had been regular attendants, but found the distance of the present site too great; a loss which the parish could ill afford. But on the other hand the church building is on its own ground, and in a part of the city toward which the growth is tending; and there is little doubt that in time a flourishing parish will be built up. The parish having no rectory, and the rents in the town being high, with a scarcity of houses to let, the present Rector is unable to live in the parish,—a matter of deep regret to him and of detriment to the parish. But the present arrangement seems to be the best that can be made under the circumstances, as it is better for the parish to have a definite head than to be dependent upon the services of a different clergyman each Sunday.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM W. SMITH, E. W. MCGANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 15. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 18; added, 2; present number, 20. Public services: Sundays, 54. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$90.00.

In addition to the contributions, St. James' has received the interest on a bond to the amount of \$120.00. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition and the work done in it is the best indication of the life still remaining in the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

E. L. FINCH, CHAS. P. BULL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Number of souls (about) 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 360. Baptisms: infants, 8;

adults, 8 ; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 6 ; Burials, 11. Communicants, number last reported, 350 ; added, 27 ; removed, 13 ; died, 6 ; present number of communicants, 358. Public services : Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 68 ; other days, 31 ; total, 255. Holy Communion : public, 88 ; private, 23. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 23 ; scholars, 174.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,894.52 ; for the poor, \$350.27 ; Sunday School, \$99.94 ; repairs and improvements, \$852.72 ; other objects within the parish, \$1,625.49 ; *total Parochial*, \$6,322.94. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$108.98 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105 ; Convention expenses, \$40.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$30.23 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$81.42 ; *total Diocesan*, \$365.63. Domestic Missions, \$575.87 ; Foreign Missions, \$222.58 ; Indian Missions, \$25.00 ; Missions to Colored People, \$58.16 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$79.60 ; *total General*, \$961.21. *Total for all objects*, \$7,649.78. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$3,674.43 ; offerings at church services, \$2,174.81 ; Sunday School offerings, \$127.12 ; subscriptions and donations, \$942.98 ; all other sources, \$2,117.73. *Total*, \$9,037.07.

The building fund for new church now amounts to \$4,963.21. Three thousand dollars have been added to it in the last two years. Though growing only slowly, we are not without hope that, before very long, steps will be taken to begin the erection of the building. It is needed, as the present church is full.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PLAINFIELD [NORTH].

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPREE, CHARLES Q. TAGGART, WARDENS.

Baptisms : infants, 15 ; adults, 4 ; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants : number last reported, 320 ; added, 41 ; removed, 7 ; present number of communicants, 354. Public services : Sundays, 144 ; Holy Days, 24 ; other days, 46 ; total, 214. Holy Communion : public, 86. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 24 ; scholars, 215.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,292.92 ; for the poor, \$245.63 ; Sunday School, \$264.85 ; other objects within the Parish, \$263.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$5,066.40. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$98.31 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$191.15 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00 ; Convention expenses, \$31.20 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$376.66 ; *total Diocesan*, \$753.32. Domestic missions, \$730.50 ; foreign missions, \$86.75 ; Indian missions, \$35.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$852.25 ; *total*

General, \$1,704.50. *Total for all objects*. \$7,524.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$8,950.49; all other sources, \$1,410.65. *Total*, \$6,295.81.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD [EVONA].

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., IN CHARGE.

J. O. STEVENS, TRUSTEE.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 47; added, 5; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 48. Public services: Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 3; other days, 8; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Parish Sewing School: teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$631.00; for the poor, \$34.00; Sunday School, \$34.00; repairs and improvements, \$240.00; *total Parochial*, \$905.00. Missions to colored people, \$25.00; *total General*, \$25.00. *Total for all objects*, \$930.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$175.00; Sunday School offerings, \$54.27; subscriptions and donations, \$58.76; all other sources, \$617.15; *total*, \$905.23.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, PLAINFIELD, [NETHERWOOD].

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

J. J. H. POILLON, J. F. LOESER, S. CRUIKSHANK, N. P. T. FINCH, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 47. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 47. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 16; other days, 31; total, 151. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 5.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,928.07; Sunday School, \$56.79; repairs and improvements, \$197.22; *total Parochial*, \$2,177.08. Objects within the Diocese, \$8.16; *total Diocesan*, \$8.16. Domestic Missions, \$163.30; *total General*, \$163.30. *Total for all objects*, \$2,348.54. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,379.83; Sunday School offerings, \$181.25; subscriptions and donations, \$968.34; all other sources, \$69.59; *total*, \$2,599.01.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE REV. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 84. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 16. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 11; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 10; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 5; other days, 20; total, 115. Holy Communion: public, 45; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$420.04; repairs and improvements, \$39.00; payment of debts, \$206.43; *total Parochial*, \$665.47. *Total for all objects*, \$665.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$345.47; subscriptions and donations, \$185.00. *Total*, \$530.47.

The storm of the second week in September, 1889, was a West India cyclone, which touched this coast at points north of the usual line of safety. The violence of the wind, which was blowing at the rate of 85 miles an hour, broke in the chancel-window, breaking iron rods more than a-quarter of an inch in diameter. The centre-piece (a circle, fourteen inches in diameter) though the ground work around it was broken up, fell six feet, knocked the brass cross from the re-table, and took its place, lying where the cross had stood. Though little thicker than ordinary window-glass, it did not receive the slightest injury.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 88. Number of souls, 475. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 265. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 35. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 231; added, 38; removed, 8; died, 5; present number of communicants, 256; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 230. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 44; other days, 263; total, 457. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses (\$300 special), \$3,204.98; for the poor, \$241.80; Sunday School, \$34.17; repairs and improvements, \$664.18; other objects within the parish, \$507.48; *total Parochial*, \$4,652.61. Missions

of the Archdeaconry, \$228.88 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$94.42 ; Convention expenses, \$24.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$68.76 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$72.87 ; Theological education, (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$80.71 ; other objects within the Diocese (St. Mary's Hall), \$250.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$819.64. Domestic missions, \$83.28 ; foreign missions, \$27.95 ; Indian missions, \$23.02 ; general missions, \$175.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$6.64 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$47.60 ; *total General*, \$363.49. *Total for all objects*, \$5,835.74. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,315.44 ; offerings at church services, \$1,227.10 ; Sunday School offerings, \$51.37 ; subscriptions and donations, \$1,951.50 ; all other sources, \$281.79 ; *total*, \$4,826.20. Income from endowment, \$978.00.

Six thousand dollars of the legacy of Miss Esther B. Stevens to the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund have been paid during the year.

TRINITY CHAPEL, PRINCETON.

HARRY OTIS POOL, LAY READER.

The average attendance since Oct. 1889, to date, has been twenty persons. The amount in treasury received at the services from Oct. to date, is \$22.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

HENRY SIMMONS, THOMAS M. MARTIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 239. Baptisms : infants, 10 ; adults, 3 ; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Communicants : number last reported, 217 ; added, 22 ; removed, 7 ; died, 5 ; present number of communicants, 227. Public services : Sundays, 104 ; Holy Days, 23 ; other days, 40 ; total, 167. Holy Communion : public, 13 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 29 ; scholars, 280.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,977.60 ; for the poor, \$87.12 ; Sunday School, \$762.43 ; repairs and improvements, Sunday School, \$66.11 ; payment of debts, chapel enlargement, \$28.34 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,921.60. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$72.42 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00 ; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Bishop Scarborough Charity Fund, \$5.00 ; Convention expenses, \$30.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.07 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$222.59. Domestic Missions, \$53.21 ; Foreign Missions, \$14.97 ; Johnstown sufferers, \$76.70 ;

Bible and Prayer Book Society, of N. Y., \$4.00; *total General*, \$148.88. *Total for all all objects* \$3,293.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,207.61; offerings at church services, \$1,113.28; Sunday School offerings, \$858.69; subscriptions and donations—music, \$400.00; *total*, \$3,579.58.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., MINISTER.

Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 37; present number of communicants, 37. Public services: Sundays, every one; Holy Days, all. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$315.00; Sunday School, \$47.50; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; other objects within the Parish, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$397.50. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.75. Domestic missions, \$1.50, *total General*, \$1.50; *Total for all objects*, \$402.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$209.43; Sunday School offerings, \$6.95; all other sources, except endowment, \$300.00. *Total*, \$516.38. Income from endowment, \$60.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. WILSON STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, monthly. Parish Guild, members, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$113.70; repairs and improvements, \$31.75; *total Parochial*, \$145.45. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$2.00; Episcopal Fund, \$3.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, 75 cents; *total Diocesan*, \$8.40. Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Indian Missions, \$3.00; *total General*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$158.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$72.58; subscriptions and donations, \$67.80; all other sources, \$15.62; *total*, \$156.00.

The church building has been much improved by the addition of a porch. The small band of workers in this parish are most faithful to its interests, and give generously according to their means.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBERT W. PARKER, DR. T. E. RIDGWAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 151. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 172. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 160; added, 10; removed, 1; died, 8; present number of communicants, 166. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 7; other days, 22; total, 132. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,047.70; Sunday School, \$19.00; repairs and improvements, \$125.00; other objects within the Parish, \$24.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,215.70. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.09; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.09; *total Diocesan*, \$22.18. Domestic missions, \$20.00; *total General*, \$20.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,257.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents and offerings at church services, \$1,047.70; Sunday School offerings, \$55.00; subscriptions and donations, \$125.00. *Total*, \$1,227.70.

A new slate roof has been placed on the Church at a cost of \$200.00. The Church has been pointed and the stone work refixed by masons. A new dossier has been purchased and placed behind the altar.

ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. WILSON STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS, ASSISTING.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Present number of communicants, 47. Public services: Sundays, 54; other days, 35; total, 89. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 88. Mission Guild, members, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$183.63; for the poor, \$17.00; Sunday School, \$88.56; repairs and improvements, \$68.25; *total Parochial*, \$357.44. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.00; Episcopal Fund, \$7.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$6.60; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$2.31; *total Diocesan*, \$22.91. Domestic missions, \$3.00; foreign missions, \$3.50; for the Jews, \$1.50; home for crippled children, \$25.00; Johnstown sufferers, \$2.50; *total General*, \$35.50. *Total for all objects*,

\$415.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$190.00; Sunday School offerings, \$54.66; subscriptions and donations, \$130.59; all other sources, \$19.00; *total*, \$394.25.

This mission is growing, and it appears now as if in another year we should be obliged to enlarge the chapel.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M.A., RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 102. Number of souls, 417. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 195. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 148; added, 21; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 166; number of these who have communicated during the last year, estimated 145. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 21; other days, 96; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 135. Parish Guild: chapters, 12; members, 90; choristers, 26.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,062.27; for the poor, \$117.35; Sunday School, \$185.44; repairs and improvements, \$561.59; payment of debts, \$3,000.00; *total Parochial*, \$5,926.65. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$66.92; other mission work within the diocese, \$21.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.38; *total Diocesan*, \$221.80. Domestic missions, \$161.44; foreign missions, \$130.00; Indian missions, \$7.28; missions to colored people, \$11.50; *total General*, \$298.72. *Total for all objects*, \$6,458.67. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,018.00; offerings at church services, \$1,202.10; Sunday School offerings, \$237.99; subscriptions and donations, \$985.37; all other sources, \$3,180.07. *Total*, \$6,623.53. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$3,000.00.

On Easter Day, 1890, a beautiful brass corona of 32 lights was used for the first time. This corona is erected "to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George Berkeley Wattleby, a chorister of this Parish."

A complete set of colored stoles has been given through the Altar Committee; likewise a chalice veil of white brocade silk.

The Communion silver of the Parish has been enriched by the addition of a solid silver credence paten, a memorial of Lloyd Wharton Bickley, M. D., for nineteen years a devoted vestryman of the church.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 21. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 15; added, 2; removed, 1. Present number of communicants, 16. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$21.65; offerings at other church services, \$35.86; by a Garden party, \$120.

The zealous ladies of the church last Fall held what they call a Garden party and made \$120, with which they are now about to erect a porch to the church, which will add immensely to its appearance and comfort.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, MILLER F. MOORE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 86. Number of souls, 372. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 134; added, 21; died, 1; present number of communicants, 154. Public services: Sundays, 172; Holy Days, 21; other days, 114; total, 307. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 129.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,365.66; repairs and improvements, \$911.40; *total Parochial*, \$2,277.06. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$13.73; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.45; *total Diocesan*, \$22.18. Foreign Missions, \$45.00; American Church Building Fund, \$16.31; other objects without the Diocese, \$56.02; *total General*, \$117.83. *Total for all objects*, \$2,416.57.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$507.08; offerings at church services, \$1,210.91; Sunday School offerings, \$40.00; subscriptions and donations, \$50.00; *total*, \$1,807.99.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 6. Number of souls, 48. Present number of communicants, 13. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$52.00; Sunday School, \$18.00; other objects within the parish, \$7.84; *total Parochial*, \$77.84. *Total for all objects*, \$77.84.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM E. STRONG, GEORGE H. BYRD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 111; added, 9; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 54; total, 217. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$2,085.53; for the poor, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$120.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,360.53. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$100.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; convention expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.62; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.00; *total Diocesan*, \$136.92. Domestic missions, \$48.00; foreign missions, \$38.00; Indian missions, \$17.00; missions to colored people, \$83.50; for Jews, \$8.00; American Church building fund, \$45.97; *total General*, \$240.45. *Total for all objects*, \$2,737.92. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,275.00; offerings at church services, \$700.00; Sunday School offerings, \$11.01; subscriptions and donations, \$629.61. *Total*, \$2,824.91.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

Of the moneys above reported, \$250.00 are from St. John's Chapel, of which amount \$62.00 were devoted to missionary objects without the parish. A handsome new white altar cloth was presented at Easter.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

Of the moneys reported above, \$586.62 are from this Chapel, of which sum, \$112.18 were contributed to extra parochial missions. In addition to which, missionary boxes were prepared and sent, a barrel of clothing sent at Easter to the charcoal-burners, and a box of useful articles sent to the Babies' Hospital. Handsome and commodious horse-sheds have been erected costing \$150.00, and various minor improvements have been effected.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 165. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 9; Burials, 5. Communicants: added, 9; removed, 6; died, 3; present number of communicants, 153; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 153. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 43; other days, 123; total, 286. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,845.66; for the poor, \$144.53; Sunday School, \$109.27; repairs and improvements, \$187.89; other objects within the Parish, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,387.35. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$160.44; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.96; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$40.56; other objects within the Diocese, \$17.12; *total Diocesan*, \$280.08. Domestic Missions, \$75.01; foreign missions, \$50.00; Indian missions, \$19.02; missions to colored people, \$24.01; American Church Building Fund, \$14.87; other objects without the Diocese, \$208.27; *total General*, \$386.18. *Total for all objects*, \$3,053.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,627.75; offerings at church services, \$206.73; Sunday School offerings, \$85.88; subscriptions and donations, \$201.75; all other sources, \$932.50; *total*, \$3,053.61.

I have maintained services in old St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, during the year, but I have not been able to do all the work necessary, owing to the distance and the pressure of work in St. John's.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 5; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 44. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, about 20.

EXPENDITURES—Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$3.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$18.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Holy Communion offerings, \$10.58; offerings at other services, \$40.82; *total*, \$51.40.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. W. M. REILLY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 34; removed, 4; died, 2. Present number of communicants, 81; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 81. Public services: Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 7; other days, 16; total, 109. Holy Communion: public, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 47.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,286.38; Sunday School, \$44.00; repairs and improvements, \$168.00; payment of debts, \$400.00; other objects within the parish, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,923.38. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$29.28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; *total Diocesan*, \$33.28. Johnstown sufferers, \$17.60; *total General*, \$17.60. *Total for all objects*, \$1,974.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$265.15; Sunday School offerings, \$32.50; subscriptions and donations, \$1,230.69; all other sources, \$237.00; *total*, \$1,765.34. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$4,250.00.

Since last report the church has been carpeted, and several valuable memorial offerings have been presented, including a handsome brass lectern and altar hangings for the different seasons. All Saints' Guild, organized about a year ago and consisting of six chapters, has very greatly assisted in the work of the mission. The interest taken by the people in all things concerning the church is most gratifying.

MURRAY HILL MISSION.

Services are held every Sunday afternoon in the Murray Hill R. R. Station. There is an average attendance of fifty persons. During the year the Holy Communion has been celebrated three times in public, and once in private. There are twelve communicants connected with the mission. Three children and one adult have been baptized. The Sunday School has thirty-five pupils and five teachers. An organ and sufficient chairs to seat the congregation have been purchased. A lot has been given and about \$800 have been subscribed for the erection of a small chapel. The foundation has already been laid, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for use by mid-summer.

SHEDAKER'S MISSION.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 8. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 26; other days, 8; total, 34. Holy Communion: public, monthly. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 23.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$43.94; Sunday School, \$41.50; repairs and improvements, \$9.18; other objects within the Parish, \$198.00; *total Parochial*, \$292.62. Bishop's Trust Fund, \$2.76; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$5.26. Home for Crippled Children, \$19.00; *total General*, \$19.00. *Total for all objects*, \$316.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$166.53; Sunday School offerings, \$35.38; subscriptions and donations, \$198.00; all other sources, \$41.12; *total*, \$441.03.

We have purchased, within the past year, a fine lot, and are collecting funds for the building of a chapel.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER (THE TERM IN ROYAL CHARTER).

JOHN W. PARKER, THEODORE SICKLES, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 59; added, 7; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 63. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 44; total, 169. Holy Communion: public, 36. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,226.20; for the poor, \$16.48; repairs and improvements, \$38.70; payment of debts, \$18.00 (interest on debt); other objects within the Parish, \$103.60; *total Parochial*, \$1,384.98. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$49.89; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.79; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.16; *total Diocesan*, \$144.84. Domestic missions, \$13.94; to the Jews, \$5.47; *total General*, \$19.41. *Total for all objects*, \$1,549.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$313.00; offerings at church services, \$317.52; subscriptions and donations, \$251.00; all other sources except endowment, \$191.01. *Total*, \$1,072.53. Income from endowment, \$261.56 this year. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$300.00, note in bank.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, JOHN RINGELMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 114. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Present number of communicants, 90; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 71; total, 212. Holy Communion: public, 29. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,431.31; for the poor, \$15.47; Sunday School, \$41.64; repairs and improvements, \$194.91; payment of debts, \$408.60; other objects within the parish, \$350.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,441.93. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$59.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.48; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.25; *total Diocesan*, \$133.18. Domestic and foreign missions, \$52.50; missions to Jews, \$4.01; other objects without the Diocese, \$29.00; *total General*, \$85.51. *Total for all objects*, \$2,660.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$2,690.62. Amount of mortgage on Rectory, \$1,100.00.

During the past year a beautiful brass eagle lectern has been placed in the church in memory of the late Rev. John Rowland, Rector Emeritus of the parish. The chancel has also been improved by the addition of a new rail of brass and walnut. A floating debt of \$600 has been liquidated, so that except a mortgage on the Rectory the Parish is unencumbered.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. ARTHUR LOWNDES, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

HARRY C. PERRINE, JOHN SEXTON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Number of souls about 1,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 333. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 13; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 31. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 210; added, 87; removed, 13; died, 9; present number of communicants, 275; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 182. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy

Days, 35; other days, 34; total, 225. Holy Communion: public, 73; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 191. Parish School: 2; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,838.57; for the poor, \$129.56; Sunday School, \$192.54; repairs and improvements, \$706.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,866.67. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$75.07; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$5.69; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$3.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.92; *total Diocesan*, \$126.44. S. S. Lenten Mite Chests, \$64.45; Domestic Missions, \$7.77; Foreign Missions, \$8.11; Indian Missions, \$5.55; Missions to Colored People, \$5.08; American Church Building Fund, \$4.47; other objects without the Diocese, \$178.07; *total General*, \$273.50. *Total for all objects*, \$4,266.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Special offering for Church Enlargement Fund, \$352.22; pew rents, \$997.41; offerings at church services, \$1,860.47; Sunday School offerings, \$49.45; subscriptions and donations, \$225.90; all other sources, \$544.74; *total*, \$4,030.19. Income from endowment, \$970.00.

In the Parochial Statistics, under *Families*, are included those of the congregation at Doane Memorial Chapel, also number of confirmed persons in parish and of communicants.

Under the title *communicants added* are some 50 who appear to have been omitted in the list of communicants in former years.

"*Current expenses*," include part of assistant's salary and salary of teachers at the two parish schools.

Of "*Repairs and Improvements*," \$200 was spent on Doane Memorial Chapel.

Of "*other objects without the Diocese*," \$70.00 was for Missionary Enrolment Fund; \$62.42 was box by Women's Auxiliary; \$34.42 was sent to Johnstown sufferers.

Of "*Receipts from all other sources*," \$340.00 was from sale of lots in cemetery, \$79.83, interest on money invested in bond and mortgage and savings bank.

The parish is in a prosperous condition. Our greatest need is an enlargement of the church edifice.

DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. ARTHUR LOWNDES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 189. Number of baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marri-

ages, 2. Burials, 6. Number who have communicated during the last year, 42. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 5; other days, 4; total, 153. Holy Communion: public, 58; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 97. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 43.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$152.01; for the poor, \$4.72; Sunday School, \$113.00; repairs and improvements, \$381.14; *total Parochial*, \$650.87. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.98; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.80; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.64; *total Diocesan*, \$17.92. Domestic Missions, \$11.20; Foreign Missions, \$2.98; Johnstown, \$13.24; *total General*, \$27.42. *Total for all objects*, \$696.21. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$184.64; subscriptions and donations, \$286.57; all other sources, \$225.00; *total*, \$696.21.

Families, &c., are included in Report from Christ Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF THE SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 23. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 29; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$84.01; repairs and improvements, \$11.79; other objects within the parish, \$19.00; *total Parochial*, \$239.80. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$8.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$9.65. *Total for all objects*, \$249.45. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$66.44; Sunday School offerings, \$54.01; subscriptions and donations, \$129.00. *Total*, \$249.45.

A class for Confirmation awaits the Bishop's visit in July.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 64. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 9; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 48;

Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$131.52; Sunday School, \$8.39; *total Parochial*, \$139.91. *Total for all objects*, \$139.91. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$100.00; Sunday School offerings, \$9.65; subscriptions and donations, \$31.52. *Total*, \$141.17.

This report includes the work of the present missionary only, since July 1st, 1889.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM J. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 56. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 100. Baptisms: infants, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 83; added, 3; died, 4; present number of communicants, 75; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40; total, 147. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$659.81; Sunday School, \$101.45; repairs and improvements, \$273.43; other objects within the parish, \$71.53; *total Parochial*, \$1,116.22. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.94; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$11.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.42; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.29; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.50; *total Diocesan*, \$84.15. Domestic Missions, \$26.87; Foreign Missions, \$25.96; other objects without the Diocese, \$26.01; *total General*, \$78.84. *Total for all objects*, \$1,269.21. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$344.50; offerings at church services, \$495.25; Sunday School offerings, \$61.71; donations, \$71.53; all other sources except endowment, \$266.22; *total*, \$1,239.21.

Income from endowment, \$30.00.

Of the offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$30.21 were from the Sunday School (Lenten Missionary boxes). The sum of \$26.01, under "general objects," was for "the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society." The church has been made a "free church," supported by subscriptions. No confirmations are reported, because there has been no visitation of the Bishop during the Conventional year.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 200. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 6; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 108; added, 14; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during last year, 108. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 11; other days, 42; total, 163. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,705.50; for the poor, \$87.15; Sunday School, \$58.00; repairs and improvements, \$287.99; *total Parochial*, \$2,138.64. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$42.90; other mission work within the Diocese, \$9.00; Convention expenses, \$22.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Funds, 13.28; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.10; *total Diocesan*, \$119.94. Domestic missions, \$41.41; foreign missions, \$25.05; missions to colored people, \$14.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.70; other objects without the Diocese, \$115.85; *total General*, \$207.01. *Total for all objects*, \$2,465.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$383.18; offerings at church services, \$260.66; Sunday School offerings, \$53.35; subscriptions and donations, \$64.75; all other sources, except endowment, \$262.40. *Total*, \$1,024.84. Income from endowment, \$926.00.

The Rector holds service in Zion Church, Moravia, on the second Sunday afternoon in each month.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THOMAS B. GIFFORD, JOHN P. HAINES, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: added, 8; present number of communicants, 33. Public services, 105.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$869.38; repairs and improvements, \$28.00; *total Parochial*, \$897.38. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$33.43; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.87; *total Diocesan*, \$42.30. Domestic Missions, \$7.96; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.60; *total General*, \$15.56. *Total for all objects*, \$955.24. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$371.00; offerings at church services, \$494.85; *total*, \$865.85.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

THE REV. L. H. JACKSON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES MURPHY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 345. Number of souls, about 950. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 420. Baptisms: infants, church, 14; chapel, 25; adults, church, 2; chapel, 3; total, 44. Confirmed since last report, church, 16; chapel, 11; total, 27. Marriages, church, 10; chapel, 2; total, 12. Burials, church, 23; chapel, 9; total, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 365; added, 36; removed, 25; died, 11; present number of communicants, 365. Public services: Sundays, church, 106; chapel, 52; Holy Days, church, 8; chapel, 2; other days, church, 37; chapel, 14; total, 219. Holy Communion: public, church, 13; chapel, 5; total, 18; private, church, 3; chapel, 2; total, 5. Church Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 221. Chapel Sunday School: teachers and officers, 16; scholars, 185.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,974.39; for the poor, \$102.82; Sunday School, \$300.75; repairs and improvements, \$279.36; other objects within the parish, \$1,024.89; *total Parochial*, \$6,682.21. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$57.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00; Convention expenses, \$90.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.17; *total Diocesan*, \$266.67. Domestic Missions, \$192.50; Foreign Missions, \$80.74; *total General*, \$273.14. *Total for all objects*, \$7,222.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,998.26; offerings at church services, \$2,106.12; Sunday School offerings, \$309.60; subscriptions and donations, \$1,674.30; all other sources except endowment, \$1,133.74. *Total*, \$7,222.02.

Income from endowment, \$103.00 included above. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$6,000.00.

This parish was without a rector for five months of the year, and without an assistant for ten months.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOS. S. TAYLOR, THOS. PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 170. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 12. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 131; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of com-

municants, 135. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21; total, 127. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,165.07; for the poor, \$18.96; Sunday School, \$83.54; payment of debts, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,567.57. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$21.31; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.97; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.69; *total Diocesan*, \$78.97. Domestic missions, \$18.66; foreign missions, \$18.65; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.04; *total General*, \$50.35. *Total for all objects*, \$1,696.89. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$175.00; Offerings at church services, \$472.91; Sunday School offerings, \$142.42; subscriptions and donations, \$268.60; all other sources, \$637.96. *Total*, \$1,696.89. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

THE REV. FRED. W. DAVIS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 370. Number of souls, about 1,200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 501. Baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 16; total, 66. Confirmed since last report, 56. Marriages, 18. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 432; added, 75; removed, 17; died, 5; present number of communicants, 485. Public services: Sundays, 193; Holy Days, 88; other days, 492; total, 773. Holy Communion: public, 106; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 381. Parish school: teacher, 1; scholars, 18; members of parish societies, 221.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,563.33; for the poor, \$365.21; Sunday School, (including Christmas festival and addition to library), \$533.84; *total Parochial*, \$5,462.38. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$127.39; through Women's Auxiliary, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$189.00; Convention expenses, \$18.00; *total Diocesan*, \$359.39. For Johnstown sufferers, \$108.87; *total General*, \$108.87. *Total for all objects*, \$5,930.64.

Mortgage on Rectory, \$5,000.

Pledges to the amount of \$3,200.00 were offered on Easter day for the purchase of a new organ, in memory of Mr. John H. Stewart, a late vestryman of the parish. As these pledges are still being paid from time to time, the report of the entire fund is reserved for another year.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHARLES AUSTIN TIBBALS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 251. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 157; Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added, 47; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 139; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 117. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 43; other days, 143; total, 326. Holy Communion: public, 81. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 812.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,354.50; for the poor, .31; Sunday School, \$160.00; repairs and improvements, \$26.08; payments of debts, \$1,475.00; other objects within the Parish, \$541.16; *total Parochial*, \$3,557.05. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$25.07; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.10; *total Diocesan*, \$36.21. Domestic missions, \$12.50; foreign missions, \$12.50; Indian missions, \$4.00; *total General*, \$29.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,586.05. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,627.73; Sunday School offerings, \$282.79; subscriptions and donations, \$1,075.00; all other sources, \$625.20. *Total*, \$3,610.62. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 18. Number of souls, 53. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 2; present number of communicants, 23. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$355.00; Sunday School, \$12.70; reserved for improvements, \$76.24; *total Parochial*, \$443.94. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$7.51; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.18; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$10.50; Convention expenses, for 1888, \$7.50; for 1889, \$6.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$34.09. Domestic and foreign missions, from Sunday School, \$6.50; *total General*, \$6.50. *Total for all objects*, \$484.63. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$472.11; Sunday School offerings, \$22.90. *Total*, \$495.01.

The present Minister entered upon this charge, May 1, 1890. The foregoing report is taken from the parish register and the Treasurer's report, and is unavoidably imperfect.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 102. Number of souls, 269. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 171. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 166; added, 19; removed, 18; died, 3; present number of communicants, 162; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 137. Public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 46; other days, 153; total, 345. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 56.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$987.85; for the poor, \$18.37; repairs and improvements, \$80.13; payment of debts, \$166.10; *total Parochial*, \$1,252.45. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$44.22; Convention expenses, \$6.28; *total Diocesan*, \$50.50. Objects without the Diocese, \$25.28; *total General*, \$25.28. *Total for all objects*, \$1,328.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,262.70; Sunday School offerings, \$50.00; *total*, \$1,312.70.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE MOODY, S. C. STEWART, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 35. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 23. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 14; added, 3; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 16; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$44.83; Sunday School, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$49.83. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$6.21; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.97; *total Diocesan*, \$8.18. *Total General*, \$58.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$52.47; Sunday School offerings, \$6.97. *Total*, \$59.44.

GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. ALFRED ROBERT TAYLOR, RECTOR.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT, CHRISTOPHER HARDEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 260. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Con-

firmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added, 19; removed, 9; died, 5; present number of communicants, 85; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 12; other days, 78; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$987.00; for the poor, \$17.75; Sunday School, \$51.00; repairs and improvements, \$31.00; other objects within the Parish, \$325.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,411.75. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$12.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.50; *total Diocesan*, \$54.50. Domestic missions, \$6.00; foreign missions, \$3.35; *total General*, \$9.35. *Total for all objects*, \$1,475.60.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$871.00; offerings at church services, \$149.35; Sunday School offerings, \$51.00; subscriptions and donations, \$31.00; all other sources, \$373.25. *Total*, \$1,475.60. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

A set of Harrington Tubular Bells has been placed in the tower of the church, the money for which has been largely given by outsiders.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOHN B. OSBOURN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 75. Number of souls, 295. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 155. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 10; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 85. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 21; other days, 37; total, 187. Holy Communion: public, 35. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,525.53; Communion alms, \$10.73; Sunday School, \$12.02; repairs and improvements, \$114.86; *total Parochial*, \$1,663.14. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$36.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.52; *total Diocesan*, \$93.02. Domestic Missions, \$22.53; Foreign Missions, \$12.03; other objects without the Diocese, \$2.49; *total General*, \$37.05. *Total for all*

objects, \$1,793.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$961.14; Sunday School offerings, \$15.27; subscriptions and donations, \$338.07; all other sources except endowment, \$175.75. *Total*, \$1,490.23.

Income from endowment, \$300.

The Rector maintains two missions within the Parish limits, viz., at Ford's Corners and at Star Landing (Carteret), the statistics of both are included above.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 137. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 220. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 5; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 207; added, 19; removed, 21; died, 4; present number of communicants, 201; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 185. Public services: Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 71; other days, 122; total, 345. Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,787.65; Sunday School, \$52.33; repairs and improvements, \$802.06; payment of debts, \$403.18; other objects within the parish, \$264.44; *total Parochial*, \$3,309.66. Missions of the Archdeaconry, \$147.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$89.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.00; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$8.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$828.00. Domestic Missions, \$107.52; *total General*, \$107.52. *Total for all objects*, \$3,745.18. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$725.37; Sunday School offerings, \$121.07; subscriptions and donations, \$1,663.01; all other sources, \$1,282.09. *Total*, \$3,791.54.

Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00.

A memorial pulpit of brass and oak (cost \$530.00) has been added to the interior appointments of the church.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following Reports have been received :

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :

I would respectfully report, that, during the Conventional year last past, I have been constantly engaged in my duties, assisting at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. ♦

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :

During the past year I have continued to assist the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. W. R. EABLE :

In accordance with Canonical regulation, the undersigned herewith respectfully presents his thirty-third annual report. I have assisted in the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Eucharist twenty-one times, baptized one infant, preached fifteen times, and attended one funeral. Whole number of services in which I have been engaged during the past Conventional year, sixty-five.

THE REV. R. C. EVANS :

During the past Conventional year, I have officiated twice every month at one or more of the four Missions in Burlington county—Shedakers, Fairview, Riverside and Rancocas. Rev. P. W. Stryker will incorporate my missionary duties in his reports. I have also officiated, administered the Holy Communion, and assisted Rev. Dr. Tidball in the administration of the same, at St. Paul's Church, Camden. Two marriages were solemnized by me during the year.

THE REV. J. F. GARRISON, M.D., D.D., PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS AND
CANON LAW IN THE DIVINITY SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA:

My work for the past year has been mainly confined to the regular duties of my Chair in the Seminary.

The duties of the Chair of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology which were in my charge for the last two years have been transferred to the care of Dr. James who has been elected to take the place of Dr. Meier Smith, its last occupant.

I attended the session of the General Convention last October, as one of the Clerical Deputies from this Diocese.

In connection with the regular duties of my chair, I have given a partial course to my Senior Class, and at their request, on the character and comparative relations of the Chief Ethnic Religions, *e. g.*, the great Hindu Religions, the Chinese, Mohamedan, etc.

This seemed to me advisable, both from the intrinsic importance of the subject, and because several of this class were deeply interested in the missionary work, and deserve to have whatever information they might obtain upon the several missionary fields in which they might be called to labor or to contemplate.

I have done considerable work in preaching and such other ministerial duties as I have been able to perform and have been called to do. But very constant ill-health has prevented me from doing so much in these lines, as I would otherwise have been very glad to do.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS:

Respectfully reports to his Diocesan, that during the past Convention year he has been working at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, and at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and that his official acts are duly entered in the registers of those parishes.

THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS, CHAPLAIN, U. S. N.:

U. S. S. "Pensacola," at anchor off the Island of Ascension,
April 2d, 1890.

SIR:—I have the honor to report, that for the year last past, I have been, and at present am, on duty on board this ship.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS:

It has only occasionally been my privilege the past year to fulfil *all* the functions of my priestly office. I have continued Assistant to the Rector of the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia,; and for six months, when the

Rector was travelling in Bible lands, I was in entire charge of the parish other Clergymen preaching, except in August when I filled the pulpit. I also preached a few times for clergymen when they officiated at St. Matthias. Besides I married ten couples in Camden, N. J.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D.:

My Rectorship of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, which I had held for nearly sixteen years, closed June 1, 1889. My official acts during May, 1889, are doubtless included in the report from that parish. Since leaving Trenton I have been engaged in occasional ministerial work, assisting Rectors or supplying the pulpits of vacant parishes.

On June 23, 1889, at the request of the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, I officiated in the churches of the Good Shepherd, Milford, and St. John, Dingman's Ferry, Pa. During July and September, I was in charge of the services at Christ Church, Brooklyn, L. I. On August 4th and 18th, October 6th and 13th, and November 3d and 17th, I assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Far Rockaway, L. I., preaching on four occasions. On October 20th, I supplied the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., in the absence of the Rector. On November 23, 1889, I sailed for Europe, remaining abroad during the rest of the Conventional year. During that time, I assisted in the services and preached in various English and American churches. I made two addresses at meetings of the McAll Mission, in Paris. I also assisted in the service on one occasion in the English Embassy Church, in that city. I preached at one of the services of the British Seamen's Institute, in Genoa, Italy. I assisted, on February 2d, in the administration of the Lord's Supper at the English Church, in Naples, Italy. I assisted at the service in St. Paul's Church, Rome, Italy, on Ash Wednesday and on the first Sunday in Lent, on the latter occasion preaching. On March 2d, I preached and assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper in St. James' Church, Florence, Italy. On the Sundays from March 30th to April 27th, inclusive, and also during Holy Week, I assisted the Rector of the American Church of St. John, Dresden, Germany, preaching on two occasions. I have thus from June 1, 1889 to May 1, 1890, officiated forty-one times, having preached twenty-three times, made two addresses, and administered (or assisted in the administration of) the Holy Communion fourteen times.

Some stations are reported under other heads, viz.

Allaire, Christ Mission, under St. Peter's Church, Freehold ;
Colestown, St. Mary's Church, under Grace Church, Merchantville ;
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's Chapel, under St. Luke's Church, Roselle ;
Moravia, Zion Chapel, under Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

From these, no reports have been received :

Alexandria, St. Thomas' Church ;
Atlantic City, St. James' Church ;
Basking Ridge, St. Mark's Church ;
Cape May, St. John's Chapel ;
Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea ;
Elberon, St. James' Chapel ;
Medford, St. Peter's Church.
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-Church-in-Galilee ;
Ocean Beach, Holy Apostles' Church ;
Palmyra, Christ Church ;
Red Bank, (Gloucester Co.,) St. Faith's Church ;
Spring Lake, Holy Trinity Church ;

Nor from these Clergymen, living in the Diocese :

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, Edward Embury, Wm. Passmore, E. B. Reilly,
T. M. Reilly, J. Alden Spooner, William O. Embury, C. M. Steward.

Nor from these, who have canonical residence in the Diocese, and actual residence elsewhere :

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Bruce, Clark, De Puy, Fiske,
Fugette, Russell, Schubert.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	Number of Families.
	Children.	Adults.	Total.			
Alexandria, St. Thomas'.....	1		1		31	15
Allentown, Christ Church.....	18	5	23		225	125
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	11	8	19	4	123	
Atlantic City, Ascension,						
" St. James'.....						
Avon, St. John's Chapel.....	1		1			
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....						
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....						
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	10	2	12	9	180	115
Bordentown, Christ Church.....	5	1	6		117	77
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	6	4	10	6	44	27
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	7	1	8	7	96	51
Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Child Jesus.....						
" Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....		3	3	7	35	
" St. Barnabas'.....	15	2	17	4	130	65
" St. Mary's.....	32	2	34	6	580	367
Camden, Church of Our Saviour.....	47	10	57	16	117	107
" St. John's.....	119	21	140	54	580	
" St. Paul's.....	72	17	89	19	510	
" St. Andrew's Chapel.....	27	11	38	22	167	106
" St. Augustine's Chapel.....	38	13	51	42	63	
" St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	42	6	48	12	71	
" St. Paul's Chapel.....						
Cape May Island, St. John's.....						
Cape May Point, St. Peter's.....						
Chew's Landing, St. John's.....	10	7	17	5	65	57
Clarkaboro, St. Peter's.....	4	1	5	4	72	42
Collingswood, Holy Trinity Mission.....	4	5	9	2	16	17
Colestown, St. Mary's.....						
Columbia, St. Luke's.....					23	11
Connecticut Farm, St. Luke's Chapel.....					12	6
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	15		15		46	36
Cranford, Trinity.....	7		7	2	60	39
Crosswicks, Grace.....	4	1	5	4	64	32
Delair, Holy Trinity.....	8	1	9	3	9	15
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....				2	20	40
Eatonstown, St. James' Memorial.....			4		20	24
Elberon, St. James'.....						
Elizabeth, Christ.....	37	3	40	30	650	485
" Grace.....	36	2	38	26	250	308
" St. John's.....	34	5	39	58	96	4
" Trinity.....	16	5	21	30	263	175
Fair Haven, Chapel of Holy Communion.....						
Fairview, Trinity.....					46	
Flemington, Calvary.....	1	3	4	5	28	23
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	9	2	11		62	44
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	12	1	13	1	124	74
Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	20	1	21	7	66	37
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	1		1		38	39
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	25		25		170	112
Haddonfield, Grace.....	6		5		112	73
Hammononton, St. Mark's.....	6	1	7	6	81	
Hightstown, Trinity.....	1		1		26	10
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	8		8		62	38
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	7	3	10	6	72	36
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	9	3	12	10	118	67
Linden, Grace.....	1		1		26	11
Long Branch, St. James'.....	17	2	19	8	185	180
Madison, St. Barnabas'.....	5		5		29	29
Matawan, Trinity.....					13	23
Medford, St. Peter's.....						
Merchantville, Grace.....	16	3	19	8	140	100

Communicants				Burials.	S. S. Teachers	S. S. Scholars	Parish Teachers	Parish Scholars	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c	Reported Indebtedness.
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages								
	2	31		4	10	76			\$365.89		
		151	4	7	15	151			4,331.40		\$2,510.00
28	1	123	8	14	20	178			3,761.02		6,000.00
									628.48		1,000.00
									478.74		
21	4	180	2	5	13	74			5,808.44	\$142.38	500.00
7	4	117		7	12	87			3,079.43		
		24		4					732.37		
7	1	96	2	4	7	57			1,402.87		
									347.43		
9	1	108	3	13	8	85			3,403.24		
7	9	416	5	28	24	210		52	6,991.90	1,467.46	
13	2	74	4	23	12	125			700.15		
114	10	513	23	22	45	450			4,806.04		7,900.00
19		510	11	21	67	504			10,897.29		8,800.00
74	1	150		9	8	140			687.29		2,000.00
55	2	63			6	50			245.25		
38	1	71		5	10	120			701.23		
7	1	60		3	8	56			863.29		
4	1	76	1	4	18	58			550.58		193.00
5		15			4	45			151.30		284.00
2	2	13		2	5	35			390.44		
		13			6	34			77.84		
11		37	1		12	125			681.89		
10		58	1	4	6	50			1,753.17		79.00
1	1	52	2	3	8	40			750.00		
3		8			1	9			1,060.00		1,600.00
2	1			1	6	40			149.89		
	1	17	3	4	6	24			98.00		550.00
55	10	650	20	31	60	491			9,050.14		900.00
64	4	204	9	23	25	260			2,884.60		
83	6	964	11	23	61	422	13	96	10,334.45	113.12	
22	4	263	9	12	30	170			9,067.03		
		46			9	40			665.63		
	5	28			5	45			270.24		
3	1	51	2	3	5	42			2,397.29		
4		103	6	8	10	66			2,159.36	1,039.49	
7	1	40	2	5	8	90			1,222.53		572.00
2		38	3	4	6	18			2,174.28		3,800.00
	2	143	2	20	16	145			1,002.94		
5	3	112	5	6	10	98			3,590.77		
13		71	2	3	6	40			699.34		1,400.00
4		25			5	20			219.57		
3	1	51	3	7	5	35			695.24		1,000.00
10	3	67	2	6	14	115			2,166.58		
15		119		6	12	90			1,523.64		1,065.00
	2	25		2	8	35			562.48		1,300.00
		155		23	14	137			2,039.79	140.00	900.00
1		26	14		8	35			366.00		
1		11			1	3			97.66		
25	3	116	6	12	12	100			2,291.65		

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	Number of Families.
	Children.	Adults.	Total.			
Metuchen, St. Luke's	14	1	15	10	117	68
Middletown, Christ					21	15
Millville, Christ	5		5	4	40	27
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee						
Moorestown, Trinity	2	2	4	8	140	73
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's	16	2	18	3	225	114
" Trinity	6	4	10	5	157	174
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	1		1		14	12
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	5	1	6	5	56	74
New Brunswick, Christ	33	4	37	25	382	237
" St. John the Evangelist's	13	2	15	10	180	
Ocean Beach, Church of the Holy Apostles						
Palmyra, Christ						
Paulsboro, St. James'		3	3	3	40	36
Pemberton, Grace						15
Penn's Neck, St. George's	4		4		17	25
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	25		25		161	
" Holy Cross	6		6		30	
Piscataway, St. James'	6	3	9	2	20	15
Plainfield, Grace	8	3	11	20	360	105
" Church of Heavenly Rest	5	1	6	5	45	25
" (North) Holy Cross	15	4	19	21	354	
" (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour	10		10		47	33
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by-the-Sea	2		2		16	11
Princeton, Trinity	26	4	30	35	265	83
Rahway, St. Paul's	10	3	13	22	239	120
Rahway, Holy Comforter					37	
Rancocas, St. Peter's	3		3		11	
Red Bank, Trinity	11	3	14	10	172	151
Riverside, St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel	4	5	9	15	47	
Riverton, Christ	17	3	20	13	195	102
Rocky Hill, Trinity	2		2	3	16	8
Roselle, St. Luke's	7	4	11	10	124	86
Rumson Neck, St. George's	15		15	9	118	
Salem, St. John's	5	3	8	9	165	
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'	3	2	5	5	44	50
Scotch Plains, All Saints'	9	5	14	21	81	35
Shedaker's	4	1	5	3	10	
Shrewsbury, Christ	5		5	7	63	
Somerville, St. John's	8		8	3	114	52
South Amboy, Christ	25	13	38	31	333	200
" Doane Memorial	15		15	4		33
South River, Holy Trinity	2		2		39	23
South Vineland, Christ	7		7		30	17
Spotswood, St. Peter's	15		15		100	56
Spring Lake, Trinity						
Swedesboro, Trinity	1	6	7	12	115	68
Toms River, Christ	3	3	6	5	33	29
Trenton, Christ	30	2	32	21	157	251
" St. Michael's	39	5	44	27	420	345
" St. Paul's	17	5	22	7	170	110
" Trinity	50	16	66	56	501	370
Vincentown, Trinity	3	1	4	2	26	18
Vineland, Trinity	7	3	10	8	171	102
Waterford, Christ	9	1	10		23	14
Westfield, Grace	7	0	7	10	140	68
Woodbridge, Trinity	14	1	15		155	75
Woodbury, Christ	25	5	30	14	220	137
	1,394	279	1,673	897	13,700	6,823

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—1890.

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Communicants										Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c	Reported Indebtedness
Added	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars				
25		111	1	2	10	71				2,827.94		
1		21	1	2						271.59	575.75	
1		31			7	45				154.96		
14	2	136	10	11	11	80				3,087.97	155.00	
7	6	199	6	24	25	190				2,754.44	125.00	2,000.00
15	3	154	1	5	28	220				2,575.08		
4	1	14		2	3	7				226.45		
5	2	66	1	7	11	58				871.92	140.00	
32	7	289	9	24	27	275				5,646.23		
8		180	5	20						2,364.94		1,825.00
6	2	221		3	0	40				329.60		
		22		1	4	18				454.07		
		17		3	1	41				194.58		
11	2	160	5	17	24	226				2,437.90	1,708.00	
		30		1	6	50				502.75		
2		20			6	34				90.00	120.00	
27	6	354	8	11	23	174				9,037.87		
5		48	2	3	8	60				905.23		
41		354	8	9	24	215				6,205.31		
		47	3	3						2,569.01		
		10								530.47		
38	5	256	4	14	12	85	1	45		4,848.28	978.00	
22	5	227	7	26	29	290				3,779.58		
		37	3	6	4	20				516.38	60.00	
		11								156.00		
10	3	186	1	10	11	115				1,257.70		
		47	3	4	10	88				394.25		
21	1	186	6	8	15	135				6,623.53		3,000.00
7		18			3	20				177.51		
21	1	154	4	9	24	129				1,807.99		
9		118	2	6	8	60				2,824.91		
9	3	153	9	5	20	130				3,053.61		
5		44	2		5	20				51.40		
34	2	81	1	4	6	47				1,765.34		4,250.00
		10		1	4	23				441.03		
7		68		3	3	25				1,072.53	261.56	900.00
		90	2	5	10	75				2,680.62		1,100.00
87	9	275	3	18	23	191	2	37		4,030.19	970.00	
			2	6	11	87	1	43		686.21		
		29		2	8	60				249.45		
9	1	30		1	4	36				141.17		
3	4	75	5	9	8	70				1,239.21	80.00	
14	1	115	1	11	9	45				1,024.34	926.00	
8		33								865.85		
47		139	5	17	19	312				3,610.52		2,000.00
36	11	366	12	32	41	406				7,222.02	103.00	6,000.00
9	3	136	12	10	12	140				1,606.80		1,500.00
75	5	485	18	27	36	381	1	18		5,930.64		5,000.00
2		23	1	1	8	35				485.01		
19	3	162	4	7	10	56				1,312.70		
3		16		1	4	50				59.44		
19	5	85	2	9	8	60				1,475.60		1,000.00
10	2	107	3	4	8	50				1,490.23	300.00	
19	4	201	4	8	12	150				3,791.54		1,400.00
1,503	186	12,649	340	860	1,374	10,638	19	291		223,684.71	9,364.92	70,430.00

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1890.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	103
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	123
Parishes in union with the Convention,	76
Ordinations: Priests, 3; total,	3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	8
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	11
Clergyman deceased,	1
Candidates for Holy Orders,	11
Postulants for Holy Orders,	7
Lay Readers,	58
Baptisms: Children, 1,394; Adults, 279,	1,673
Confirmed,	919
Marriages,	340
Burials,	860
Sunday School Teachers,	1,274
Sunday School Scholars,	10,538
Parish School Teachers,,	19
Parish School Scholars,	291
*Number of Families,	6,823
†Number of Confirmed Persons,	13,700
Communicants, added,	1,503
Communicants, died,	188
Communicants, present number,	12,549

*Very incomplete.

†When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . ,	\$5,980.44
Episcopal Fund,	2,245.66
Convention Expenses,	1,257.44
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	679.61
Widows and Orphans of Clergy,	483.76
Other objects in the Diocese,	2,342.71
Domestic Missions,	5,204.25
Foreign Missions,	2,386.64
Indian Missions,	440.78
Missions to Colored People,	727.94
Education for the Ministry,	500.62
American Church Building Fund,	279.89
Other extra diocesan objects,	5,998.58
<i>Total Parochial,</i>	<i>\$ 201,378.87</i>
<i>Total Diocesan,</i>	<i>12,605.31</i>
<i>Total General,</i>	<i>15,626.36</i>
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	226,734.21

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,</i>	<i>\$228,684.71</i>
<i>Income from Endowment,</i>	<i>\$ 9,354.92</i>
<i>Reported Indebtedness,</i>	<i>70,430.00</i>

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial,	\$9,354.92
Episcopal Fund,	3,849.00
Missionary Funds,	1,019.13
Christian Knowledge Society,	51.84
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	1,685.25
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	155.50
Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, .	\$16,115.64

DIocese of New Jersey.
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1888, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1889.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				MINISTERS' SALARY.				Missionary Fund.	
		Salaries.	Attendants.	Agents.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Attendants.	Agents.		Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas' Christ.	Alexandria.	200		4 00	4 00						
Trinity.	Allentown.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. James' Ascension.	Ashbury Park.	1,000		20 00	20 00						
St. Stephen's Christ.	Atlantic City.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Andrew's St. Barnabas.	Beverly.	1,000		20 00	20 00						
St. Mary's Our Saviour.	Bordentown.	800		16 00	16 00						
St. John's St. Paul's.	Bridgeton.	1,500		30 00	30 00						
St. Wilfrid's Cape May.	Burlington.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Peter's St. Luke's.	Camden.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Trinity Grace.	Camden.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Camden.	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Christ. Grace.	Cape May.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Chew's Landing.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. Mary's St. Luke's.	Clarkstown.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Colestown.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Columbus.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Cranford.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Crosswick.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Eatonstown.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Elizabeth.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Elizabeth.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Elizabeth.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Elizabeth.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Fair Haven.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Fairview.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Flemington.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Florence.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Freehold.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Gibbstown.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Glassboro.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Graceland.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Haddonfield.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Hammonton.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Hightstown.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Keyport.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Lakewood.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Latimerville.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. John's St. Peter's.	Long Branch.	500		10 00	10 00						
Trinity Grace.	Manasquan.	500		10 00	10 00						
St. James' Mch. St. James' Chape.	Morristown.	500		10 00	10 00						
Christ. Grace.	Morristown.	500		10 00	10 00						

Christ.....	Middletown.....	500	.....	10 00	.....	100	1 75	7 00	8 75	.....
Christ.....	Millville.....	400	45 00	8 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's in Galilee	Monmouth Beach	750	.....	15 00	.....	750	.....	52 50	62 50	.....
Trinity.....	Moorestown.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	1,200	.....	84 00	84 00	.....
St. Andrew's.....	Mount Holly.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000	.....	70 00	70 00	.....
Trinity.....	Mount Holly.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000	.....	70 00	70 00	.....
St. Stephen's.....	Mullica Hill.....	1,000	.....	2 00	.....	1,000	.....	7 00	3 50	.....
All Saints'.....	Navesink.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	400	.....	28 00	28 00	.....
Christ.....	New Brunswick..	1,540	.....	30 80	.....	500	.....	35 00	35 00	.....
St. John Evangelist.	New Brunswick..	800	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Cross.....	North Plainfield..	1,560	.....	31 20	.....	800	.....	56 00	56 00	.....
Holy Apostles.....	Ocean Beach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Palmyra.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James'.....	Paulsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	Pemberton.....	200	.....	4 00	.....	200	.....	14 00	14 00	.....
St. George's.....	Penn's Neck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Cross.....	Perth Amboy.....	500	41 50	10 00	51 50	500	178 00	35 00	7 75	213 00
St. Peter's.....	Perth Amboy.....	1,000	.....	32 00	.....	600	.....	42 00	42 00	.....
St. James'.....	Piscataway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	Plainfield.....	2,000	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Princeton.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Rahway.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's.....	Rancocas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 65	.....
Trinity.....	Red Bank.....	1,000	75 00	20 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Mem. Chapel.....	Riverside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	84 00	.....
Christ.....	Riverton.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Rocky Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	Roselle.....	500	.....	10 00	10 00	500	8 75	35 00	43 75	.....
St. George's.....	Rumson.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	1,000	.....	70 00	70 00	25 00
St. John's.....	Salem.....	1,200	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Shrewsbury.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's.....	Somerville.....	820	.....	16 40	.....	820	14 35	57 40	71 75	70 00
Christ.....	South Amboy.....	1,000	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doane Memorial.....	South Amboy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's.....	Spotswood.....	550	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Swedenboro'.....	1,100	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 75
St. Michael's.....	Trenton.....	2,000	50 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Trenton.....	800	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Trenton.....	1,800	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Vincetown.....	300	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Vineland.....	500	15 00	10 00	25 00	500	57 50	35 00	92 50	.....
Christ.....	Waterford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	Westfield.....	800	10 00	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	Woodbridge.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	Woodbury.....	1,000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
		\$60,940	\$216 75	\$1,218 80	\$1,249 12	\$293 15	\$312 85	\$1,100 40	\$1,036 77	\$431 50
										\$160 75

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; St. James', Atlantic City; St. Barnabas', Burlington; Our Saviour, St. Wilfrid, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; Ascension, Gloucester; Trinity, Hightstown; All Saints', Lakewood; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; St. James', Paulsboro; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; Trinity, Red Bank; Trinity, Rocky Hill; St. Luke's, Roselle; Christ, Waterford.

Appendix

No. III.

THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

President.—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President.—THE VEN. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.

Secretary and Treasurer.—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

Executive Committee.—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE REV. E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese; and aids candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly fees and donations are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars at one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese, *and the Bishop recommends that a collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.*

The following named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the list of the Society as

LIFE MEMBERS:—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Hills, Garrison, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith, Stryker, Perkins, Rodman, Barbour, Baker, Oberly, J. D. Hills, McKim, E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, Thompson, Knauff, Crawford, G. H. Hills, E. B. Joyce, Charles E. Phelps, Robert Mackellar, Henry B. Bryan, Arthur S. Phelps, William O. Embury, George W. Harrod; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. Augustus Dix, Abraham Perkins, Jr., John N. Carpenter, and Francis Many.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows :

REPORT OF ELVIN K. SMITH, TREASURER C. K. S.

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1889.			
May 3.	Amount of Fund.....	\$1,986	21
Nov. 4.	Christ Church, Woodbury.....	8	50
" 6.	Morris & Essex R. R. dividend, July 1, 1889.....	19	25
	Interest Howard Savings Fund to June 1, 1889.....	19	34
1890.			
Jan. 1.	Morris and Essex R. R. dividend, of date.....	19	25
Mar. 28.	Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	3	50
" 31.	The Rev. F. Woolcott.....	1	00
Apr. 30.	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	2	50
	St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	20	81
			<u>\$2,080 36</u>

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1890.			
May 3.	Assets Morris & Essex R. R. stock.....	\$550	00
" "	Deposit Howard Savings Institution.....	1,434	59
July 12.	Thirty Hymnals to Keyport.....	7	00
Nov. 7.	Deposit in Howard Savings Institution.....	21	77
	Interest to June 1, 1889.....	19	34
1890.			
	Paid James Pott & Co., on account of bill of January 1, books to Scotch Plains, 50 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals.....	19	25
	Cash balance on hand.....	27	81
			<u>\$2,080 36</u>

ELVIN K. SMITH.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., May 3, 1890.

Per E. B. SMITH.

Appendix

No. IV.

CONCORD, MASS., MAY 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—

I beg to communicate through you to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey the following resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889:

Resolved, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

Resolved, That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing resolutions.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

CANON.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SEC. 2. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SEC. 3. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appro-

priated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. 4. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SEC. 5. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said Funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this Section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this Section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

Appendix

No. V.

The Committee to report the amendments made to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese since the printing of the first edition, of 1878, report that the following changes have been made, and are now in force:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE II.—Journal of 1881, p. 59.

ARTICLE II.—Journal of 1884, p. 56.

ARTICLE IV.—Journal of 1883, p. 61.

ARTICLE V. SEC. 5, line 5.—Journal of 1881, p. 70.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON I. SEC. 5.—Journal of 1888, p. 53.

CANON III. SEC. 1.—Journal of 1882, p. 72.

CANON V.—Journal of 1882, p. 72.

TITLE II. CANON I. SEC. 1.—Journal of 1881, p. 60.

CANON II. SEC. 2.—Journal of 1886, p. 53.

CANON II. SEC. 5.—Journal of 1882, p. 73.

CANON IV.—Journal of 1888, p. 53.

TITLE III. CANON II. SEC. 3.—Journal of 1889, p. 57.

TITLE IV. CANON I.—New, in Journal of 1890, p. 27.

TITLE V. CANONS I-V.—On Trust Funds, Journal of 1886, p. 127.

CANON II.—New, in Journal of 1890, p. 29.

CANON VII.—Clause added in Journal of 1890, p. 80.

Of the above changes the Committee deem it advisable to print only such as have been made since the last edition

of the Constitution and Canons was printed, in 1884. The following represent the amendments to be placed in the Canons affected.

TITLE I. CANON I. SEC. 5.—

Each Convention shall be opened by the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge. Episcopal charges shall be published by the Convention, without any motion to that effect. The business of each day after the first shall be preceded by the Morning Service of the Church, the Bishop or the Minister of his appointing officiating.—[*Journal of 1888, p. 53.*]

TITLE II. CANON II. SEC. 2.—

Add, after the word "chosen": In case more than the required persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having a majority of votes shall be declared elected.—[*Journal of 1886, p. 53.*]

TITLE II. CANON IV.—

SEC. 1. No new Parish shall be organized or established without the written consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee. And no such assent of either the Bishop or Standing Committee shall be given until the Congregation applying to be so organized or established shall present to the Bishop a declaration in writing, passed at a regularly convened meeting of the Congregation and signed by its President and Secretary. That,

1. The said Parish, or Congregation, its Rector and Vestry, shall at all times adhere to and observe the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
2. The said Parish or Congregation shall at all times be subject to the spiritual Jurisdiction and Authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and in case of a division of the Diocese, to that Bishop within the limits of whose jurisdiction it may come.
3. The said Parish or Congregation, whether organized with Trustees, or with Wardens and Vestrymen, will apply, so soon as possible after its incorporation, for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, and when so admitted will be subject to the Constitution and Canons thereof.

SEC. 3. When the new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the following shall be the order of procedure :

- SEC. 4.** The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new Parish shall in all cases be given in the following form :

—[*Journal of* 1888, p. 44.]

To defray the expenses connected with the enquiries referred to in this Canon, the Treasurer shall pay to the Bishop, upon his written application, with the endorsement of the Standing Committee, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for any case occurring in any Conventional year.—[*Journal of 1889, p. 29.*]

TITLE IV.

CANON I.

Diocesan Missions.

Section 1. For its missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts, to be called Convocations, viz: The Convocation of New Brunswick to include the counties of Union (except the township of Summit), Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean. (2.) The Convocation of Burlington, to include the counties of Burlington, Camden, Atlantic, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Sec. 2. Each Convocation shall consist of the clergy canonically resident within its limits, with the lay delegates from its several parishes for the time being to the Diocesan Convention; and one lay delegate from each parish and mission (not represented in Convention), and shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who is, ex-officio, the President. Each Convocation shall have a Rural Dean, a Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as its work may require; and shall make its own by-laws.

Sec. 3. Each Convocation shall have charge of all the Diocesan missions within its limits, and designate such new missionary work as may, with the approval of the Bishop, be undertaken by it. All appointments of missionaries shall be by the Bishop. The Convocation shall have full management of its own funds; shall hold regular meetings at least three times a year; and at the first regular meeting after the Diocesan Convention in each year shall elect by ballot a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Lay Delegate to the Board of Diocesan Missions, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. The Rural Dean of each Convocation shall be appointed by the Bishop from three clergymen nominated to him by ballot of the Convocation. His term of office shall be for one year, and he shall be eligible for re-election. The duties of the Rural Dean shall be: to preside at meetings of the Convocation in the absence or at the request of the Bishop; to superintend all the missionary work within his district; to visit at least once a year all missions and parishes receiving missionary aid, and to visit all parishes, with the consent of their respective Rectors, in the interest of his work. He shall report annually, before the 15th of April, to the Diocesan Board, the condition, needs and progress of the missions in the Convocation, in detail; and the reports shall be forthwith printed, and a copy transmitted to the Rector of each parish, with request that the same be read to his congregation at service on the Sunday following its reception.

Sec. 5. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, the Rural Deans, the Treasurers, and one Lay Delegate from each Convocation. The Board shall elect from among its own members a Secretary ; shall devise plans for increasing the interest and effectiveness of the work of Diocesan Missions, and for the collection of missionary funds ; shall make its own by-laws ; shall meet within two weeks before the Annual Convention, and shall recommend to the Annual Convention, when it is in session for the transaction of missionary business, the sum of money to be asked for from each Convocation for the work of Missions within its limits for the ensuing year. It shall report annually to the Convention upon the missionary work done in the Diocese during the previous year ; and state the names of the missionaries and mission-stations, the annual receipts and expenditures, and a list of contributing parishes, and those non-contributing, if any.

Sec. 6. Every minister having charge of a congregation within the Diocese shall be earnestly requested to see that there be made and reported at least one annual collection for its Missionary Fund, from the parish or station in his charge.

Sec. 7. All moneys collected within each Convocation for Diocesan Missions shall be distributed subject to its own by-laws. The income from the permanent missionary funds, when not specifically appropriated by the terms of the trust, shall be applied to the missions of the Diocese in such manner as the Bishop by written order to the Treasurers may direct.

Sec. 8. The Convention shall sit for missionary business whenever the Bishop shall call it to go into session for that purpose. During such session the recommendations of the Diocesan Board of Missions shall be considered and acted upon, and such portions of the Rural Deans' reports as the Bishop may select shall be read.

TITLE V.

OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESAN FUNDS OR PROPERTY AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON I.

Election and Duties.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of every Diocesan Fund, or property, shall be elected by ballot, and shall be for the term specified in the Act of Incorporation.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of every fund, or property, shall keep a book of minutes as a record of their proceedings, and all their acts shall be entered in such book as soon as passed by them. These books, together with the ac-

counts of the Trustees, shall always be subject to the inspection of the Bishop, and of the Standing Committee, if required.

SEC. 3. Each Board of Trustees shall present to each Annual Convention a detailed statement of the Fund in its possession, with the additions or changes made, so that the Convention may know of its trust funds ; and they shall also exhibit the securities for inspection, when required by a committee appointed by Convention, or by the Standing Committee, if there be no special committee.

SEC. 4. The disbursement of the income of Trust Funds shall be as directed by Canon. And the same order shall apply to property held in trust for the Convention. [*Journal of 1886, p. 127.*]

CANON II.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Sec. 1. An annual collection is recommended to be made on Thanksgiving Day, or on some Sunday near thereto, in every Parish and Mission in this Diocese, for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease. Such collections shall be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Trustees of the Fund, and shall be applied by them as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Ten per cent. of the amount received from collections, with any unappropriated funds, at the end of the conventional year shall be added to the principal of the Fund, and invested as principal. The interest on the principal of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, all special donations to the Fund in the conventional year, and the balance of the collections received from Parishes and Missions shall form the fund available for appropriations.

Sec. 3. The Trustees of the Fund shall make regular appropriations on the written order of the Standing Committee, furnished by the Secretary of the Committee. The Standing Committee shall order regular appropriations only upon the written recommendation of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. Those who shall be entitled to regular appropriations shall be clergymen of the Diocese who have been such for at least three years preceding their application, and have spent not less than two years in the active discharge of the duties of the ministry within the limits of the Diocese, and have taken at least two consecutive annual collections for this Fund. A failure to take a collection will disable any clergyman from being entitled to regular appropriations, until he shall again make himself entitled by two consecutive annual collections. If a clergyman entitled to regular appropriations ceases to hold a cure, he shall not lose his right to regular appropriations which he had while holding cure.

Sec. 4. The Trustees of the Fund shall make special appropriations from the available fund, if that fund has not been already exhausted by regular appropriations under Sec. 3, of this Canon, and provided further that the amount of all special appropriations shall not exceed thirty per cent. of the available fund in any one conventional year. When special appropriations are made they shall be as follows.—(1) The Trustees shall pay upon the written order of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars toward defraying the funeral expenses of any clergyman belonging to the Diocese. (2) They shall make a special appropriation when such appropriation has been ordered by three-fourths of the members of the Standing Committee, at a regular meeting of said Committee. The Standing Committee shall order special appropriations only in cases of very urgent and special need upon the written recommendation of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in behalf of those who do not come within the previous conditions of this canon; and only clergymen who have been connected with the Diocese not less than two years and have been engaged in clerical work approved by the Ecclesiastical authority during that time, shall be considered eligible for special appropriations.

Sec. 5. All regular appropriations shall be payable semi-annually, unless otherwise ordered. The Trustees of the Fund shall report to each regular meeting of the Standing Committee the amount of the available fund in their possession, and at the meeting before the annual Convention, they shall exhibit to the Committee a complete statement of the Fund, with all additions and investments connected with the Fund, together with the individual receipts, and the expenditures during the year. And they shall present the complete statement to each annual Convention of the Diocese, for such disposition as the Convention may direct.

—[*Journal of 1890, p. 29.*]

CANON III.

Of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SECTION 1. An annual collection is recommended to be made in every Parish and Missionary Station, for the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Sec. 2. All contributions to this Fund shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund, and held by him subject to the following provisions :

Sec. 3. Twenty per cent. of the amounts contributed to the Fund from Parishes or Mission Stations, together with any unexpended balance remain-

ing unappropriated at the end of the year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund. The interest of the principal of the Fund, and all special donations and the balance of the contributions shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop.

SEC. 4. Appropriations from this Fund may be made to those families of clergymen of this Diocese, who have been such for three years previous to their death, and have been contributors to this Fund, if holding cures in the Diocese.

SEC. 5. All appropriations shall be payable semi-annually, unless otherwise ordered; and the appropriations from the Fund shall be open to the inspection of members of the Convention, if asked for.

CANON IV.

Of Trustees of the Missionary Funds.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of the Missionary Funds shall consist of three male communicants of the Church in this Diocese.

SEC. 2. The income of the several Funds, where the conditions of the trust do not conflict, shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese, to be applied to missionary purposes. The income of Funds that are subject to conditions shall be applied only according to the tenor of those conditions.

CANON V.

Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey shall consist of three male communicants of the Church in this Diocese, who shall be empowered to receive, hold and properly dispose of all estate, real or personal, which may be given, conveyed, bequeathed or transferred to it in trust, for any religious, charitable or educational use connected with the Church in said Diocese, or any portion thereof, or for the aid or benefit of said Diocese, or any parish or congregation in the Diocese. [Journal of 1886, p. 129.]

CANON VI.

Of Scholarships in the General Theological Seminary.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have the power of nominating a Candidate for Holy Orders on any scholarship or scholarships which are or may be hereafter founded by this Convention, in the General Theological Seminary. [Canon III, Title IV of 1884. See Journal of 1886, p. 53.]

CANON VII.

Of Alterations of these Canons.

No proposed alterations of, or additions to these Canons, shall hereafter be considered by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof be given in open Convention, and until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon by a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, which Committee shall consist of five persons, and shall be appointed by election, as early as may be in each session of the Convention, and who shall hold their office until their successors be elected.

When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show by a foot-note in what year the alterations were effected.—*Journal of 1890, p. 30.*

CANON VIII.

All former Canons of this Convention are hereby repealed.

[*See Journal of 1886, p. 53, and 1890, p. 30.*]

The Committee recommend the issue of a new edition of the Constitution and Canons.

C. M. PERKINS, *Chairman.*
J. F. GARRISON,
ELVIN K. SMITH.



NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :
That they may rest from their labours.

The Rev. Charles Lorenzo Sykes.

Priest.

Born at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 1835.

Graduated from the College of New Jersey, 1859.

Graduated from the General Theological Seminary, 1862.

Admitted Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter, May 29, 1862.

Ordained Priest by the same Bishop, July, 1863.

Rector of St. John's Church, Richfield Springs, from 1866 to 1870; having charge, at the same time, of missions at Monticello and Springfield.

Removed then with his family to Virginia, to recruit his impaired health.

Received into the Diocese of New Jersey in 1874, and appointed missionary at Fanwood (Scotch Plains); where, under his ministry, All Saints' Church was built, the opening services being held October 8, 1882.

In 1888, compelled by ill health to resign the parish, but continuing to reside in Scotch Plains until his death, October 21, 1889.

Buried from All Saints' Church, in the village graveyard, October 24, 1889.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,

MAY 6, 1890.

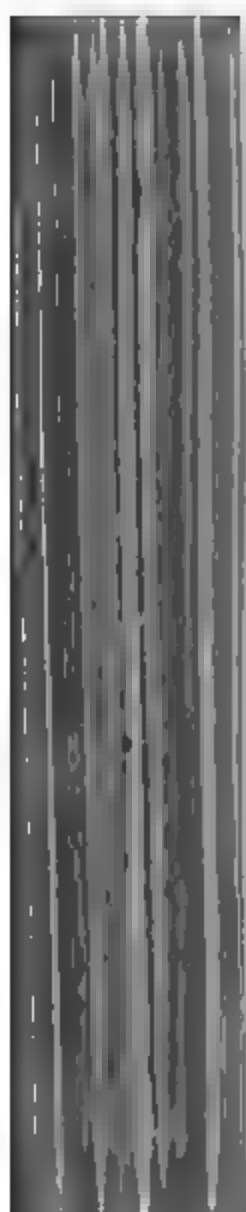
BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS,

And the Reports of the Archdeacons.



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Once again we are privileged to meet, under the protecting care of a good Providence, to consult together for the best interests of the Diocese. We miss the presence and kindly greeting of the Rector of this venerable parish, who is still detained away by prolonged and serious illness. Many prayers go up for him, not merely in his own parish, and from his own people, but in the larger constituency and wider field of his office as Archdeacon of Burlington.

Before entering upon the consideration of topics that specially concern our own work, it may not be amiss to call your attention, at the very outset, to some of the results attained by the Chief Council of the Church, which met in St. George's, New York City, last October. That was the most noticeable event of the year, and attracted the widest attention.

The place of meeting was itself an object-lesson, and a witness to the Church's renewed life, and changed methods

of working. A few years ago St. George's Church was thought to have outlived its usefulness, and removal seemed inevitable—following the tide of wealthy and well-to-do people up town—and following too, alas! the sad example of other city parishes. Only a little handful of worshippers attended its ministrations. But now all that is changed. Instead of the two services on The Lord's Day, and a monthly communion, there are frequent services and communions. The Church is free, and its work is mainly among the dense mass of people that live in the very neighborhood. The noble parish house adjoining the Church affords a home for the guilds and societies, as well as a place for healthful recreation for the young and the old of both sexes. And now the great Church is thronged three or four times on Sunday. The free-will offerings of the people have grown to large proportions. The Rector and his assistants are busy almost night and day, and the parish is one of the grandest missions in the great city. Last Easter, it is said, nine hundred communicated at an early hour, and during the day well nigh three thousand partook of the Blessed Sacrament! I do not know a more striking illustration of the changed life and methods of the Church in doing her work; and I do not know a better argument than this great city parish, contrasted with its former self, for a wise adaptation of the Church's methods to the needs of the times, and to the new conditions that surround her. Many a deputy carried home with him, an inspiration from the environments of the Convention, that will be helpful in his distant field of labor. The Church that can so adapt herself to the needs of all sorts and conditions of men, without compromising her doctrine or violating her law, surely deserves to be called "Catholic," in the broadest meaning of the word! The General Convention is fast becoming such an unwieldy body that legislation is more and more difficult. But this is not an unmixed evil. Over-

legislation, both in Church Councils and State Legislatures, is a danger, and often works more harm than good. Some form of a Provincial system will be adopted in the future, though as yet no plan suggested has commended itself to the Church. Indeed many think we should lose much by giving up our great triennial gathering and meeting in sections here and there. Hitherto it has been a great thing for the unity and peace of the church that her representatives from every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction thus met in Council once in three years. It has been a great cementing power in the past, and a change, if it come at all, will come after most careful deliberation. Among the best results of the late meeting, I place the closing up of Prayer Book revision, a work which has occupied the thought of the Church now for some years. The fears of those who predicted evil results, and cried out against the danger of any change in the Liturgy have not been realized, and the hopes of those who longed for radical changes have been disappointed. The Church has proved how thoroughly conservative and wisely liberal she can be. Every attempt to change or modify her system of doctrine, was sternly frowned upon, but she was not foolishly wedded to the past in things not essential. There is flexibility for those who desire it, and there is the old familiar service, practically unchanged, for those who prefer it.

The whole matter has been so long before the Church, and done with such deliberation, a piece at a time, that it is hardly to be wondered at, if here and there among the Clergy even, there should be some uncertainty as to just what may and what may not be done lawfully. But a standard Prayer Book will be issued, soon after the General Convention of 1892, which will be a fixed and settled authority, and will set all doubts at rest. The few changes yet before the Church to be acted on, will require little time. And when

they are either ratified or defeated, my hope is, that, in our day at least, the Prayer Book will not be touched again. It has been so long now in a state of flux, that the patience of the Church has been sorely tried, and liberties have been taken sometimes which had no shadow of authority. A settled standard will be a boon. Some things have been done, and some left undone, which will cause regret; but, on the whole I think the result will be most satisfactory to the great body of the Clergy and Laity. The movement has been a wonderful educator, and the subject of Liturgics is better understood, and more widely studied than ever before in our history as a Church. In all the changes and abbreviations made, there has been no diminishing of the Holy Scriptures in any office. This is cause for devout thankfulness. The two Lessons and the Psalter are a part of Morning and Evening Prayer, whenever they are said.

Where so much liberty is granted, there will be no excuse for lawlessness in rendering the service of the Church. Next to the closing of Prayer Book revision, the most marked feature of the Convention was the prominence given to the missionary interests of the Church at home and abroad. Two of the Missionary Jurisdictions—Colorado and Oregon—were admitted as Dioceses, fully endowed; and Nebraska was permitted to set off a large portion of its territory as the Jurisdiction of the Platte. Missouri was divided into two Dioceses, while the petition of Southern California for independence was deferred by the House of Bishops only for a brief season. There was deep regret that a Bishop was not chosen and sent to Alaska. That is the only Territory that is without Episcopal supervision. It is filling up with a steady flow of in-coming population; and the Indians, who came to us with the land, are peaceful and tractable. The Greek Church retains her hold there still; and other Christian bodies are entering in to possess the land. It might in-

deed be lonely for a Bishop, with few helpers and long journeyings; but he should be sent first to lay foundations and carefully map out the work. I am glad to know that the Board of Managers has lately passed a unanimous vote requesting the House of Bishops, at the Missionary Council next Autumn, to choose and consecrate a Bishop for Alaska. The names of new Bishops added to the list every year crowd their predecessors with rapid pace toward the top, while the vacancies made by death hasten the process. My fifteen years of service find me in the ranks of the elders, and past the middle of the line. Some of the Bishops recently consecrated I count among my friends of many years; and one who is now waiting for the confirmation of his election to the Diocese of California grew up as a lad under my pastoral care. I cannot help feeling a little fatherly pride in his career, while I admire, beyond the power of words to express it, his manly courage and self-forgetting in leaving one of the choicest places to go at the bidding of the Church to a distant and difficult field of labor. I am sure a blessing will go with him. That great Diocese will spring into newness of life under his wise guidance, and the declining years of its venerable Bishop will be brightened and smoothed by the helpful labors of one so gentle and loving as his assistant will be. Only one Bishop has been called hence since our last meeting. On his way to the General Convention, Bishop Vail, of Kansas, was stricken down, and died at the house of a friend in Germantown. He was a man of gentle, loving spirit, and so won the love of others. I never heard him speak a disparaging word of any one, either in the heat of debate or in private conversation. He has left a noble monument behind him in the schools and hospitals which he founded in his Diocese. Once he came to my house, when I was the rector of a large parish, weary and disheartened. He had been East to raise money to complete the

building of the College at Topeka and had failed. Through the noble generosity of a layman I was able to supply the lack. "Holmes Hall," and many a gift beside, was the outcome of that visit. He was most grateful for this help; and we rarely met that he did not refer to it, and renew his thanks over and over again with sincere heartiness. He was a wise master-builder, and made few mistakes.

Scholars the world over, of every creed and name, have joined with Churchmen in paying tribute to Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham. He was as modest as he was great. He had few if any peers as a scholar. He was pre-eminently a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. I am glad it was my great privilege to meet and know him in his social life, for there the beauty and sweetness of his character were most clearly seen.

Bishop Parry, of Dover, too, though not so widely known, will be missed from the ranks of the English Episcopate. Practically, he ministered the great Diocese of Canterbury as suffragan of the Archbishop. His home was the centre of the most courteous hospitality to many other Bishops besides myself at both the Lambeth Conferences which I attended. Such men are the best types of our race; and, as they are our kin, we have a right to rejoice in their greatness and goodness. They belong to the whole Church, though they are the product of English training and culture.

In our narrower sphere, we, too, have had our losses. On the 21st of October last the Rev. Charles L. Sykes died at his home in Scotch Plains. He had been the missionary there a good while, but on account of continued ill-health had given up all active work. I would most gladly have aided him from "the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund" as one who, from long and faithful service in the Diocese, was entitled to generous help; but, unfortunately, he had neglected to take the collections required by the Canon, and was there-

fore ineligible. The Standing Committee simply did their duty as the stewards of a sacred trust; and are to be commended, not blamed. I should be sorry to see this feature of the Canon changed, though possibly some modification might be made to meet exceptional cases of hardship. I was able to help Mr. Sykes in some small degree from the Trust Fund in my hands, and if this were increased by individual gifts or parochial offerings, I would be able to meet all just calls of a special nature, and thus leave the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund to those who are lawfully entitled to it. The Clergy are sometimes charged with being careless in managing their personal affairs. Whether this be so or not, it is certainly not a little extraordinary that of those canonically resident in this Diocese not more than one-half are entitled to a penny from this large and growing fund, if disabled by sickness or old age. The disability is allowed to continue year after year when a dime or a dollar, in two consecutive annual payments, would remove it. In my last Convention address I took special pains to point out and emphasize certain benefits that are within reach of the Clergy—for themselves or their families; but, so far as I know, not one has availed himself of these benefits during the year. It is hardly worth while to go over the ground again!

The Rev. Harry McDowell had accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and was on the ground to begin his duties when he was suddenly stricken down with the prevailing influenza, and died after a few days of illness. Though not canonically resident in the Diocese, he had been laboring in it for months. He was called away from his earthly work very young, and it is hard to understand the Providence which cut short a ministry so full of promise at its very outset. But God knows best.

In the death of Abraham Browning, a prominent figure has disappeared from public life in New Jersey. For well

nigh two generations he has been closely identified with the growth and progress of the Church in this State. For many years he was honored with a place on the Standing Committee, and he was several times chosen a Deputy to the General Convention, though his infirmity of deafness prevented him from attending its sessions. He stood at the very head of his profession, as a learned counselor, and a skilful pleader in the civil courts, while at the same time he was a well-read and intelligent Churchman. He was always cautious, sure of his ground, and hence made very few mistakes. He was the personal friend of all the Bishops of New Jersey, and I gladly own my share of gratitude for a love and a loyalty that never changed or wavered through all the years I knew him. In the absence of his Rector, I said the prayers of the Church over his mortal part, and laid him to rest under the shadow of old St. Mary's Church, Colestown, where as a youth he had worshipped before his own parish, St. Paul's, Camden, was founded. He was not without his faults, but the greatness of the man seemed to dwarf and hide them out of sight!

His fellow-warden, Marmaduke B. Taylor, did not long survive him. He was for many years a member of this body, and though modest and unobtrusive, he was a man of sterling worth and highly esteemed in the community where he was best known. Rarely is a parish so afflicted in the loss of two such men, in so brief a period. Surely the Church that can nurture such sons is not without divine gifts and graces.

We have little to boast of in the way of church extension during the year. Two modest chapels of wood, one at Delair and the other at Maple-shade, a mission of Grace Church, Merchantville, and the enlargement of St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, comprise the church-building of the year. Several Guild houses have been added, and improvements of

various sorts, both inside and outside, have been made in existing churches, which I need not here enumerate. But the building of churches and chapels is not the only or the surest sign of growth. Indeed, too often experience has proved that the multiplication of weak churches is a mistaken policy. Sometimes a little hamlet, in the incipency of its development, is anxious for services, which it cannot support, or ambitious to build a place of worship far beyond its needs or means, not for the sake of the spiritual good it may bring to the community, but for the enhancing of real estate values, or a sign of material prosperity! And sometimes a new venture is the outcome of a parish quarrel—of contention and disagreement. A rivalry is thus instituted which divides rather than strengthens the Church, and is most unhealthful and deplorable in its results. Such a growth is but seeming and fallacious. Of course I know there is another side to this picture; that the strong parish may grow selfish, and frown upon any new venture, retarding the natural flow of church life into new channels, and holding in firm grasp more than it needs or ought to have. The spirit of congregationalism so pervades our parish system that often grand opportunities are lost to the Church. When the hive is uncomfortably full the bees swarm and set up for themselves! This is nature's law, and if we would literally copy it, we should find that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." But while our growth in wood and stone has not been large, I believe there has been solid and abiding growth in more important and better things. The communicant list grows every year, and is larger by nearly five thousand than it was fifteen years ago. The candidates for confirmation are more carefully prepared than ever before, and more numerous. Our charitable gifts to the various objects before the Church have

largely increased, though I am sure our giving has not yet reached anything like our ability or our duty.

With this state of things to encourage us, I am at a loss to know why the contributions to our own mission work have not increased at all. The population of the Diocese advances steadily, and our roll of members is larger every year, and yet there has been no advance in gifts to our own special work. This may be accounted for in part by the pressure of parochial claims, or the carelessness of the clergy in not asking their people to contribute regularly to this object. There must be other reasons, though I am not able so much as to guess what they are, or suggest a remedy for a state of things that is not to our credit. Some of our large parishes are expending a good deal of money on missions in their own immediate neighborhoods, especially in cities, and it may be that the work is thus being done more efficiently than any board or convocation can do it. It is a very serious question, what to do with old places, where life has been stagnant for years, and there is little hope of revival. To close the door, and dissipate the labors of those who have gone before us, as well as break up many very precious associations, and seek more promising fields, may be a ready answer, and may be worldly wisdom; but I very much doubt whether it would bring us a blessing. An itinerant missionary, who could visit such places at stated times, and minister to the few faithful souls who would not be driven from their church, might spare the treasury; but I very much question whether a speedy death might not be more desirable than such a lingering dissolution!

The most marked signs of growth are to be found in the more earnest ministrations of the clergy, and the deeper reverence of the people, as well as in the multiplication of guilds and orders for the young, and in the building of parish houses, where the activities, and even the pastimes of

the people may be gathered round the church. I can recall the time when two services on the Lord's Day met satisfactorily all the demands of a parish; and the clergy thought of nothing beyond this as a part of their bounden duty. But times have changed, and a well-ordered, working parish needs other instrumentalities besides the four walls of the church. The danger is that the social side of life may be unduly magnified, at the expense of better things. The temptation is always to run to extremes. The gymnasium, or the evening entertainment, may become more attractive than the quiet hour of worship, and so hinder rather than help the work of the soul. Watchfulness and good sense will correct any faults and retain only such features as may be helpful in developing and strengthening the Christian life. There is a genuine and large-hearted liberty in the Church of to-day which is willing to adopt and use any agency that may be lawfully employed for the moulding and shaping of individual character after a godly pattern. Why should it be left to the saloon to offer the young man a bright room, a warm fire and a welcome, on the coldest night that blows? Surely the Church is wise in her efforts to counteract the evil, and do as much, to show and prove her interest!

In noting events of the year that seem worthy of special mention, I can not pass by the re-publication of a volume of *Early Journals* covering the ground between the years 1785 and 1816. This will be a boon to many who had no means of reaching the early history of the Church in New Jersey. Mr. James Parker, of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, has earned the gratitude of his fellow-churchmen everywhere for having carried the effort, at his own risk, to a successful issue. The work is well done. An appendix of original matter is added, which is worth more than the price of the whole volume. It gives full and satisfactory information on

many points that can not be found in convenient form elsewhere. I have been greatly edified in its study, and cheered in the discouragements of mission work, because I find history repeating itself. Some of our very strongest parishes were in that day struggling for existence—often vacant for months, and then revived again, only to pass once more under the cloud! Verily “the thing that hath been is that which shall be, and there is no new thing under the sun.” Coming generations may be privileged to read the struggles of some feeble mission that now claims the fostering care of the Church, just as we turn to the history of St. John’s, Elizabeth, or St. Mary’s, Burlington, with feelings of gratitude to Him “who hath made of the little one a thousand, and of the small one a strong nation.” I hope there are Churchmen in the Diocese who will see to it that the generous layman who made this venture does not lose by it. It is a most valuable contribution to the history of the American Church, and though it is mostly a record of struggle and trials, it is a most honorable record. Those spiritual forefathers of ours often sowed in tears, that we might know the joy of the harvest. They laid the foundations of a wise conservatism, which has continued to this day the prevailing type of churchmanship in New Jersey. Every parish ought to have a copy of this book in its archives, and every family might very well have one among its treasures.

Hitherto there has been little effort made on the part of our Church in this Diocese to reach the colored population, resident in and near its large cities. Formerly there was a feeble mission at Macedonia, near Eatontown, but it gradually died out, and the chapel is now used as a school-house. For some time past the Rev. Mr. Townsend, of St. John’s, Camden, has had a most prosperous mission in that city, where the colored people are very numerous. It is named after the great Bishop of Hippo, St. Augustine, and its rapid

growth has been both a revelation and a surprise to me. During the past year I confirmed forty-two in that modest chapel, and I venture to say the service was as reverent and hearty as any in the Diocese. If the work continues to grow and prosper, as it bids fair to do, I can see new responsibilities in it for the city and the Diocese. Why should we leave the colored people to the care of other Christian bodies? Liturgic worship and a well-ordered ritual are just suited to their temperament. And why should we send our money to the South to build churches and chapels when we have the same work at our own doors, and are leaving it undone? Clearly this work will soon outgrow the ability of a struggling parish to carry it on, and the question will force itself upon us: What are we going to do with that long list of communicants who have cast in their lot with us? We dare not leave them unshepherded, and we will not drive them into schism by cold neglect! We can solve the race problem very glibly for South Carolina and Georgia. Can we solve it for New Jersey? It may be said that in the Church of Christ there should be no distinction of race or color; that all should meet together and be one in the assembly of God's people, as well as one in hope and doctrine. But those most competent to judge are agreed that a separate place of worship is best for all interests. The colored folk will not attend where they are, perhaps, not made welcome, or feel themselves to be intruders. They prefer to worship by themselves, separate and apart from their white brethren. It may be that God is opening up for us here a new field for our missionary energy, to quicken and excite our enthusiasm. I dare say other cities might follow the example of Camden and organize missions for this neglected class—neglected certainly in our ministrations. They will be quick to respond to any effort, and will gladly take the hand outstretched.

Those who hoped for a speedy and favorable response to the manifesto of the House of Bishops touching Christian unity have been disappointed. While organized bodies are slow to act, there are not wanting signs and proofs that in individual cases the heaven has been working secretly. There is on the part of many devout and earnest persons evident dissatisfaction with existing theological systems, and metaphysical definitions which belong to an age that is past and gone, are felt to be unsuited to the present time. There is a great upheaval and shaking of foundations in certain quarters which betoken unrest, so that men's minds are more and more turned to the few simple but sufficient truths of the Apostles' Creed. It will take long years to uproot prejudices and make the disciples all of one heart and one mind, either in doctrine or polity.

Having stated the Church's ground fairly and fully, our strength now perhaps is to sit still. Any attempt at superficial unity—any sporadic or irregular efforts to make that seem, which all men know does not exist, can result only in harm, and must hurt rather than help the cause. It will be, if accomplished at all, rather a work of education than of sentiment, a calm setting forth of historic facts, and an appeal to the sober judgment of men who see and know and feel in their hearts that separation is a waste and a sin, and desire to find some remedy for it. An old sore heals with difficulty, and requires time and patience, as well as great skill, in its treatment.

When I hear of the newer Dioceses having their homes and hospitals, I wonder more and more that this old Diocese is wholly without institutions of mercy and charity; and yet I am convinced that the more closely our parishes unite in a common effort, the more our congregationalism will vanish away and our strength develope. I should be glad to see St. Mary's Hall a Diocesan School in something more than

a name. I am glad that it is growing in the affections of our own people every year. The class that graduated last year were all New Jersey girls, and so is the class of this, with one exception. This is a hopeful sign. Thank God, the heavy load of debt that has weighed upon the school all through my Episcopate, is at last removed, and it is now for the first time in all these years able to pursue its work free and untrammelled. The Trustees have recently granted to every clergyman of the Diocese the right to nominate one pupil at half rates. Some have already availed themselves of this offer, and all may. It is hoped thus to give the clergy personal knowledge of the Hall and its methods, and so to bring them into closer sympathy with it. For more than half a century—a long time as things go in this world of changes and chances—this school has been doing its blessed work, faithfully though noiselessly, and it is just now, I am quite sure, entering upon a new era of prosperity. I appeal to the clergy and laity of our own Diocese to make it more and more their own, by generous patronage. I have in my mind a scheme for uniting the interest and efforts of all our parishes and missions in a common work. It may be premature to broach it here and now, for I don't know whether it will commend itself or not. I once thought a Bishop's Church might be a cementing bond for the Diocese, but either I failed properly to present it, or the Diocese cares nothing about it. The proposal has drawn out but a feeble response, and excited no enthusiasm. If the plan I have in mind shall meet a like fate, so be it.

The close proximity of a boys' school and a girls' school has always been a worry to the authorities of both. The trustees have therefore determined not to renew the lease of Burlington College, which expires in a few months. They have offered the property for sale, but if purchased for a boys' school, I am sure the annoyances of the past will be multi-

plied, and we shall have no remedy. My plan is not to let that property pass out of the Church's control, but to purchase it for a Diocesan Home for orphan children. The trustees would name easy terms, if the property could be so utilized. Every parish in the Diocese would have a safe place to send their destitute orphans, where they would be sure of good care and training, under the influence of the Church. I should be glad to make even a modest beginning of such a work, for if once begun I am sure it would lack for nothing in the way of support and endowment.

The Woman's Auxiliary, which represents most of our parishes, would be glad to unite in such an effort, and that would ensure its success at once. I am every year more and more impressed with the possibilities of that organization for good. At its last annual meeting an amount of work and gifts was reported, which a few years ago would have been thought impossible. I am sure they would greatly increase their giving and doing, if they had some practical home-interest to increase their zeal. There are women not a few, who would give their lives as well as their means to such a charity, whether in community as deaconesses or sisters, or as individual workers, consecrated to the care of Christ's poor. I have no desire to add a new applicant for your charity, nor do I seek any formal endorsement. My sole aim is to test the practicability of the scheme, by craving criticism as well as favor for it, from those whose opinion would have great weight with me.

I have received a communication from the Bishop of Newark, accompanied by a letter from a layman who is widely known in both the dioceses of the State, asking the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee in the Diocese of Newark, both to secure and prevent legislation that may affect the interests of the Church. The matter is one of very great importance. I called your atten-

tion to it last year, and I am strongly in favor of some such scheme as proposed. A request from such a quarter will receive the courteous attention it deserves. I herewith submit the letter for your consideration.

I also submit a communication from the Rev. Dr. Farrington, transferring to the custody of this Diocese a complete set of Journals. As I already have one set belonging to the Diocese in my custody, I wish to be instructed as to the proper disposition of Dr. Farrington's gift.

I will not trespass further on your time, as I do not deem it either necessary or important to lay before you the full details of the year's work. In all the years that I have gone in and out before you, I could not ask more than I have received of love and kindness from both clergy and laity. But once in all my journeyings have I realized the nearness of peril. I should be most ungrateful not to count up all these mercies which have been renewed to me day by day, and thank Him unfeignedly from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

Commending you and your work to Him who alone maketh men to be of one mind in an house, let us in all we say and do strive to follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

Bishop of New Jersey.

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Catechisings,	30
Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	100
Deacons,	2
Total,	103
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Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	9
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Total,	11
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ORDINATIONS.

1889, June 13. In St. Luke's Church, Metuchen, I ordained as Priests, The Rev. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, B.A., and The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.A. The Rev. Prof. THOMAS A. RICHEY, D.D., preached the sermon. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., and The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., the fathers of the young men, were presenters. A goodly company of Priests united in the laying on of hands.

1889, November 30. In St. Andrew's Church, Camden, I ordained as Priest, The Rev. TILLINGHAST KING COLLINS RIVELY. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. J. H. TOWNSEND was presenter, and all the Priests united in the laying on of hands.

1889, October 18. By appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I was one of the presenters, and united in the consecration of The Rev. THOMAS F. DAVIES, D.D., as Bishop of Michigan.

CONFIRMATIONS.

St. Paul's Trenton,	7
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Christ Church, Trenton,	21
Trinity Church, Princeton,	36
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills,	5
Trinity Church, Rocky Hill,	8
All Saints', Scotch Plains,	21
Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	21
Grace, Plainfield,	20
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona,	5
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City,	4
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	25
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick,	10
St. James', Piscataway,	2
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,	6
St. Paul's, Rahway,	22
Christ Church, Shrewsbury,	7
Calvary, Flemington,	5
St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside,	15
Trinity, Swedesboro,	12
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro,	7
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St. George's, Rumson,	2

Holy Communion, Fair Haven,	7
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink,	5
St. Augustine's Chapel, (Colored) Camden,	42
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Trinity Church, Red Bank,	10
Christ Church, South Amboy,	29
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St. Mary's, Burlington,	6
St. Barnabas', Burlington,	4
St. Andrew's, Camden,	29
Trinity Church, Vineland,	8
Christ Church, Millville,	4
St. Mark's, Hammonton,	6
St. John's, Chew's Landing,	5
Grace, Elizabeth,	26
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	30
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	10
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,	7
St. Peter's, Freehold,	1
Trinity, Vincentown,	2
Grace Church, Westfield,	10
Holy Trinity, Collingswood,	2
Christ Church, Woodbury,	14
St. James', Paulsboro,	3
St. Peter's, Clarksboro,	4
St. Stephen's, Beverly,	9
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	3
Trinity Church, Mount Holly,	5
St. Paul's, Camden,	19
Holy Trinity, Delair,	2
Christ Church, Riverton,	13
Trinity Church, Fairview,	5
Trinity Church, Moorestown,	8
Grace, Merchantville,	8
Christ Church, Palmyra,	1
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington,	7
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	10

St. James', Long Branch,	8
St. John's, Salem,	9
St. John's, Elizabeth,	56
St. Luke's, Roselle,	10
Trinity, Elizabeth,	80
Trinity, Cranford,	2
St. Luke's, Metuchen,	10
St. John's, Somerville,	8
St. Paul's, Bound Brook,	6
Holy Innocents, Dunellen,	2
Total,	919

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

- 1889, May 15—The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Western New York.
" " 18—The Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE, Indiana.
" June 8—The Rev. J. U. GRAF, Central New York.
" Aug. 2—The Rev. HENRY BELL BRYAN, Pennsylvania.
" " 20—The Rev. WM. S. LANGFORD, D.D., New York.
" Nov. 1—The Rev. THOMAS BURROWS, Pennsylvania.
" " 5—The Rev. JOHN DOWS HILLS, Washington.
" " 26—The Rev. ROBERT L. STEVENS, Pennsylvania.
" Dec. 11—The Rev. E. GAINES NOCK, Pennsylvania.
" " 24—The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Long Island.
1890, April 1—The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH, Albany.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

- 1889, May 13—The Rev. J. B. JENNINGS, Long Island.
" June 14—The Rev. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., Long Island.
" July 24—The Rev. ROBERT L. STEVENS, Nebraska.
" Sept. 19—The Rev. WILLIAM HOLDEN, Central Pennsylvania.
" Nov. 1—The Rev. OSCAR S. BUNTING, Virginia.
" Dec. 11—The Rev. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Massachusetts.
1890, Feb. 1—The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Pennsylvania.
" " 3—The Rev. FRED. W. DAVIS, (Deacon) Rhode Island.
" Apr. 29—The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Pennsylvania.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE, NOT CANON-
ICALLY RESIDENT.

- The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Baskingridge.
The Rev. HARRY FLOY AULD, Columbus.

The Rev. LEWIS H. JACKSON, Trenton.

The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. J. LESTER MORTON, Toms River.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. NEILSON, D.D., St. Michael's, Trenton.

The Rev. HARRIS C. RUSH, Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. WM. O. EMBURY, St. George's, Rumson, &c.

The Rev. JOHN DOWS HILLS, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. JOHN D. SKENE, Trinity, Asbury Park.

The Rev. PARNELL LEBAS CROSS, Asst. St. Michael's, Trenton.

The Rev. HENRY B. BRYAN, St. Stephen's, Florence.

The Rev. THOMAS BURROWS, Christ Church, Palmyra.

The Rev. J. B. DRYSDALE, Pemberton and Vincentown.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, S. Vineland and Millville.

The Rev. EDWIN A. WHITE, Asst. St. John's, Elizabeth.

The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, Trinity, Cranford.

The Rev. EDMUND B. SMITH, Asst. Christ, New Brunswick.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. HENRY TRURO BRAY, by the Bishop of Missouri.

The Rev. BENJAMIN T. NOAKES, by the Bishop of Delaware, for Ohio.

The Rev. J. H. CHANDLER, (Deacon), by the Bishop of Minnesota.

The Rev. RICHARD LOUIS KNOX, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

The Rev. DAVID P. CHOCKLEY, (Deacon), by the Bishop of Virginia.

The Rev. J. W. LEE, by the Bishop of Florida.

The Rev. JOHN HOWE JENKINS, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Rev. JOHN M. LEAVITT, by the Bishop of New York.

The Rev. MYRON S. ROBINSON, (Deacon), by the Bishop of South Dakota.

The Rev. DANIEL D. HEFTER, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENTS TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Rev. PARNELL LEBAS CROSS, Asst. St. John's, Elizabeth.

The Rev. J. BUCHANAN DRYSDALE, St. John's, Little Silver, and Holy Communion, Fair Haven.

The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, Asst. St. Andrew's, Lambertville.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, Trinity, Cranford.

The Rev. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., St. Luke's, Roselle.

The Rev. WILLIAM HOLDEN, St. Stephen's, Florence.
 The Rev. OSCAR S. BUNTING, St. Michael's, Trenton.
 The Rev. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
 The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Trinity Church, Mount Holly.
 The Rev. FRED. W. DAVIS, (Deacon), Asst. Trinity, Trenton.
 The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Trinity, Asbury Park.

LICENSES OF LAY-READERS, ISSUED OR RENEWED.

(LICENSES TO BE RENEWED AT ADVENT EVERY YEAR.)

McREE SWIFT,	Under the Bishop.
HERBERT S. WELLS,	" " "
BENNINGTON GILL,	Christ Church, Allentown.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL,	" " "
JOSIAH ROBBINS,	" " "
BENJAMIN SMITH,	Under the Bishop.
CHARLES MERCER HALL,	" " "
JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,	" " "
WILLIAM H. DOUGHTEN,	St. John's, Camden.
WILLIAM E. LEMON,	" " "
HENRY DRAPER SPEAKMAN,	" " "
EDW. ROBERT BAXTER,	" " "
F. M. TOWNSEND,	" " "
W. O. CONE,	Under the Bishop.
WM. WHITE HANCE,	" " "
WM. HERBERT BURK,	St. Peter's, Clarksboro.
WM. F. STROUD,	St. Paul's, Camden.
JOHN SEYMOUR BIOREN,	Under the Bishop.
CHARLES SCHETKY,	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
HOWARD STOY,	" " "
THURSTON W. CHALLEN,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
GEO. P. ARMSTRONG,	Trinity, Vineland.
HERBERT GILES SHARPLEY,	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE E. MEGARGE,	Under the Rev. P. W. Stryker,
LEONARD W. S. STRYKER,	" " " " "
AUGUSTUS A. DEVOE,	St. Peter's, Spotswood.
RICHARD S. CONOVER,	Under the Bishop.
PROF. CHAS. McMILLAN,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
EDGAR ALLAN POE,	" " "
EDWIN A. STEVENS LEWIS,	" " "
WILLARD HALE BRADFORD,	" " "
ALBERT WARD COBB,	" " "

HENRY OTIS POOL,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP,	" " "
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D.,	Under the Bishop.
WILLIAM MILLIGAN,	Christ Church, Woodbury.
BENJ. FRANKLIN CRAMER,	" " "
ARNOLD H. MOSES,	Grace, Merchantville.
MAJ. MOSES VEALE,	" "
EDW. BOWMAN LEAF,	St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
J. AUG. DIX,	St. John's, Elizabeth.
JOHN T. BANKER,	" " "
FRANCIS MANY,	Under the Bishop.
CHARLES McDAVID,	" " "
HERBERT S. SMITH,	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
FREDERICK JONES,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
R. W. DAWSON,	" " " "
JOHN S. HERBERT,	Trinity, Vincentown.
JOHN F. FENTON, JR.,	Under the Bishop.
GEO. W. ECCLES,	" " "
EDW. J. KNIGHT,	" " "
C. L. PARKER,	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.
LOUIS D. WATSON,	" " " "
W. REDFIELD PHELPS,	Ascension, Atlantic City.
ROBERT KIRSCHT,	" " "
• GEORGE H. CARNEY,	St. John's, Little Silver.
• GEORGE C. PENNELL,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
FRANCIS CLARE BOWEN,	All Saint's, Scotch Plains.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

CHARLES TABELLE MACMULLIN, B.A.,	May 6, 1886.
CHARLES MERCER HALL,	Sep. 10, 1888.
EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT,	Oct. 9, "
JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON, JR., B.A.,	Oct. 9, "
WILLIAM OSMOND CONE,	Oct. 23, "
HOWARD STOKY,	March 14, 1889.
WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, B.A.,	Oct. 17, "
HERBERT GILES SHARPLEY, B.A.,	Oct. 17, "
JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,	Nov. 19, "
JOHN CHARLES GRAY, B.A., transferred to Maryland.	

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES,	March 4, 1889.
MILTON A. CRAFT,	March 4, "

POSTULANTS.

HERBERT S. SMITH,	July 9, 1887.
FRANZ M. WILHELM SCHNEEWEISS,	May 6, 1888.
CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM,	May 6, "
EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER,	Sep. 19, 1889.
WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP,	Apr. 6, 1890.
CHARLES HERRMAN RIENSBERG,	Apr. 6, "
LEONARD W. S. STRYKER,	Apr. 9, "

CONSECRATION, &c.

- 1889, Oct. 31. I consecrated St. James' Church, Paulsboro. I preached the sermon and administered the Holy Communion.
- 1889, Nov. 17. I opened with a formal service, the Church of the Holy Trinity, Delair, and preached.
- 1889, Nov. 20. I formally opened St. Barnabas' Guild House, Burlington.

Reports of the Archdeacons.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

REPORT FOR 1889-90.

From the Reports of the Missionaries of the Archdeaconry, the following summary is made in reference to the work in the Mission field :

Number of families,	330
Number of Baptisms: adults, 25 ; infants, 65,	90
Number confirmed,	57
Number of communicants,	549
“ “ “ added during year,	64
“ “ services held during year,	1,280
Contributions for year,	\$5,214 38
Sunday School Teachers,	78
“ “ Scholars,	664

Generally the Brethren speak encouragingly of the work to which they faithfully address themselves. I give a few extracts from their reports.

At St. Paul's, Bound Brook: “ Mr. H. G. Sharpley of the General Seminary has officiated as Lay Reader since December, most acceptably. This arrangement has enabled the Mission to have the Morning Service, and increased the attendance. Considerable work has been done on the Church, and a few hundred dollars would now complete it. Miss C. J. Allyn, a member of the Congregation, has kindly finished the Sunday School room at her own expense.”

At St. James', Piscataway: "In addition to the contributions, St. James' has received the interest on a bond to the amount of \$120.00. The Sunday School is in flourishing condition, and the work done in it is the best indication of the life still remaining in the parish."

Of the Mission at South River the report says: "So far as *numbers* are concerned, the Sunday School is the most flourishing part of our work." Herein is promise for the future of the Mission.

At Rocky Hill the Missionary states, that "by a Garden Fair held last year, \$120.00 were raised by the faithful ladies of this little Church; soon a porch will be erected in the front over the entrance, which will greatly improve the appearance of the church."

The report from Scotch Plains and Murray Hill brings the pleasing word that "the work at both Missions is most encouraging."

The Rev. Harris C. Rush has resigned the Mission at Toms River, and is now at Salem, N. Y. Fortunately for the immediate interests of the work there, a clergyman, the Rev. R. Lester Morgan, has been secured, and is now in charge.

During the year, I have ventured to address my Brethren of the Clergy, in two letters bearing upon subjects of importance in relation to the Mission work, *one* in advocacy of the *Pledge System*, in the matter of securing the money necessary to aid those who are bravely doing their work, which, while to them a work of pleasure, is, confessedly, one of difficulty.

They have of course, our *personal sympathy*. They should have the substantial *pecuniary help* for which we appeal to our congregations.

That help can be largely increased by the adoption in every parish of this system, every member, in every Church, laying by in store, weekly or monthly, a fixed sum, which, gathered at stated times by the Rectors, would be of great avail in the stronger support of the Missionaries already engaged, and in the procuring of others for new fields.

The *other* letter was sent with the desire to be of service to the Bishop in his effort to build churches in mission localities, towards which desirable purpose he has asked the co-operation of the Sunday Schools.

During the Lenten season, the children of the Church at large, have, for the last few years, manifested a noble spirit of generosity in the matter of contributing to the funds for Missionary purposes in the Missionary jurisdictions, thus greatly aiding the efforts of the General Board of Managers to extend the ministrations of the Church we love, to those who are in spiritual need. All honor to these young lives, consecrated in Holy Baptism, to serve the Lord Christ.

May we not ask with confidence, that they be given the opportunity to show the like spirit, and do the like deed, in the smaller field of our own Diocese, to aid our Right Reverend Father in God to erect the needed churches in places which promise success?

The four Sundays in *Advent* are suggested by him as a suitable time for such offerings from the Sunday Schools. I commend the subject to my Brethren. Will they not see to it that *all* the Sunday Schools of the Archdeaconry be enrolled in the prosecution of this good work?

THOMAS H. CULLEN,
Archdeacon.

**BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW
BRUNSWICK.**

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1890:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from previous year.....		\$308 78
Trinity Church.....	Princeton	108 88
Trinity Church....	for Hightstown.....	120 00
St. John's Church.....	Elizabeth.....	202 20
Christ Church.....	New Brunswick.....	127 66
Trinity Church.....	Trenton	127 39
Grace Church.....	Plainfield.....	83 98
Grace Church.....	Special for Bound Brook.....	25 00
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth.....	100 00
Holy Cross Church.....	North Plainfield	98 31
St. John the Evangelist Church.....	New Brunswick.....	96 81
St. Peter's Church.....	Freehold.....	87 07
St. Peter's Church.....	Perth Amboy.....	80 00
Christ Church.....	South Amboy.....	75 07
St. Paul's Church.....	Rahway.....	18 73
St. Paul's Sunday School.....	"	39 19
St. Paul's Guild	"	14 50
St. George's Church.....	Rumson	60 00
St. Michael's Church.....	Trenton	57 50
Trinity Church.....	Elizabeth.....	50 00
Christ Church.....	Shrewsbury	49 89
St. John's Church.....	Somerville	40 00
Trinity Church.....	Woodbridge.....	36 00
Grace Church.....	Westfield.....	35 02
Christ Church.....	Toms River.....	33 43
All Saints' Church	Scotch Plains.....	30 20
All Saints' Church.....	Lakewood... ..	28 00
St. Luke's Church.....	Metuchen.....	25 00
Christ Church.....	Trenton.....	25 07
St. Peter's Church.	Spotswood	24 94
Holy Innocents' Church.....	Beach Haven.....	21 39
St. Paul's Church.....	Trenton	10 00
St. Paul's Sunday School.....	"	11 31
St. Andrew's Church.....	Lambertville	20 46
St. John's Church.....	Little Silver.....	20 00
Holy Communion Church.....	Fair Haven.....	20 00
All Saints' Church	Navesink.....	13 50
St. Mary's Church.....	Keyport	12 73
St. James' Church.....	Piscataway.....	12 00
St. Paul's Church.....	Bound Brook.....	10 00
Heavenly Rest Church.....	Evona.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	Basking Ridge.....	8 00
Holy Trinity Church.....	South River.....	8 65

Grace Church.....	Elizabeth.....	7 10
Trinity Church.....	Cranford	8 39
Holy Innocents' Church.....	Dunellen....	7 28
Doane Memorial Church.....	South Amboy.....	6 92
Trinity Church.....	Hightstown.....	6 23
Christ Church.....	Middletown.....	4 59
St. Barnabas' Church.....	Sand Hills.....	3 05
Trinity Church.....	Matawan.....	2 53
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		\$2,432 75

SPECIAL.

Rev. Haslett McKim.....	\$100 00
Miss Alice Lippincott.....	50 00
William H. Grant.....	5 41
Interest on legacies.....	250 00
Convention.....	94 00
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	\$499 41
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	\$2,932 16

PAYMENTS.

By appropriation to Lambertville.....	\$400 00
“ “ “ Keyport and Matawan.....	300 00
“ “ “ Scotch Plains.....	300 00
“ “ “ Flemington.....	225 00
“ “ “ Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills ...	200 00
“ “ “ Toms River.....	195 83
“ “ “ South Amboy.....	150 00
“ “ “ Piscataway.....	124 00
“ “ “ South River.....	100 00
“ “ “ Basking Ridge.....	100 00
“ “ “ Bound Brook.....	100 00
“ “ “ Allaire.....	50 00
“ “ “ Murray Hill.....	50 00
“ “ “ Dunellen.....	40 00
“ “ “ Bloodgood's Mills.....	12 50
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	\$2,347 33

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

Archdeaconry of Burlington, half offering at last Convention..	\$47 00
Hightstown, from Trinity Church, Princeton.....	120 00
Bound Brook, from Grace Church, Plainfield.....	25 00
Rev. E. M. Rodman, expenses of previous year.....	29 45
Archdeacon's expenses.....	3 39
Mileage.....	8 26
Printing, stationery and postage.....	14 37
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	\$247 47
Balance	337 36
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	\$2,932 16

ARCHDEACONRY OF BURLINGTON.

REPORT FOR 1889-90.

The Archdeacon of Burlington submits his Annual Report in conformity with the provisions of Title IV, Canon I, Section 4, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last Annual Report, together with the receipts since, are as follows:—

May 1st, 1889. Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$345 75
Atlantic City.....	From Church of the Ascension	19 38
Beverly.....	" St. Stephen's Church.....	101 46
Bordentown.....	" Christ "	17 89
Bridgeton.....	" St. Andrew's "	16 85
Burlington.....	" St. Mary's "	358 48
"	" St. Barnabas' "	3 00
Camden.....	" St. Andrew's "	3 00
"	" St. Augustine's "	5 25
"	" St. Barnabas' "	5 61
"	" St. John's "	19 23
"	" St. Paul's "	74 00
Cape May Point... ..	" St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Church.....	10 60
Chew's Landing.....	" St. John's Church.....	9 36
Clarksboro	" St. Peter's "	18 60
Columbus	" St. Luke's "	5 00
Cramer Hill.....	" St. Wilfred's Church.....	20 00
Crosswicks	" Grace "	6 12
Fairview	" Trinity "	7 00
Florence.....	" St. Stephen's "	15 30
Gibbsboro	" St. John's in the Wilderness.....	12 00
Glassboro.....	" St. Thomas' Church.....	51 00
Gloucester City.....	" Church of the Ascension.....	6 20
Haddonfield.....	" Grace Church.....	29 50
Hammonton.....	" St. Mark's Church.....	30 15
Mantua.....	" St. Barnabas' Church	21 50
"	" St. Barnabas' Sunday School.....	4 50
Merchantville	" Grace Church.....	4 00
Moorestown	" Trinity Church.....	21 72
Mount Holly.....	" St. Andrew's Church.....	56 63
" "	" Trinity "	10 00
Palmyra.....	" Christ "	5 25
Paulsboro	" St. James' "	7 00
Pemberton.....	" Grace "	14 35
Penn's Neck	" St. George's "	3 15
Rancocas	" St. Peter's "	2 00
Riverside.....	" Memorial Chapel.....	3 00

Riverton	From Christ Church.....	66 92
Salem.....	" St. John's Church.....	160 44
Swedesboro	" Trinity "	42 90
Vincentown	" Trinity "	20 45
Vineland.....	" Trinity "	33 22
Waterford.....	" Christ "	6 21
Woodbury.....	" Christ "	147 50
Offerings at Convocation, Christ Church, Riverton.....		9 79
" " " Trinity " Vineland.....		5 36
" " " St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly,.....		23 21
From income from the Olden Legacy....		385 06
" Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., income of Mission Funds.....		250 00
" Interest on bond....		70 00
" one-half Offerings at Convention at Elizabeth.....		47 00
Total from all sources.....		\$2,611 89

The payment of Stipends has been as follows :

Hammonton and Waterford.....	\$300 00
South Vineland and Millville....	325 00
Palmyra.....	100 00
Chew's Landing.....	200 00
Moorestown	100 00
Mullica Hill.....	50 00
Gibbsboro.....	100 00
Medford... ..	16 66
Pemberton and Vincentown.....	450 00
Church of Our Saviour, Camden	200 00
St. Andrew's Church, "	50 00
Columbus	75 00
Crosswicks.....	50 00
Delair	50 00
Paid Mileage of Clergy	7 00
Printing, postage and express.....	3 75
Total disbursements.....	\$2,077 41

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, including balance on hand May 1st, 1889.....	\$2,611 89
Total disbursements.....	2,077 41
Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1890	\$534 48

THE NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES ARE :

St. James', Atlantic City ; St. John's, Cape May ; and St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MORGAN HILLS,
Archdeacon of Burlington.

May 1st, 1890.





